The Weather

Weather rather mild and cloudy with a little mist. The maximum temperature yesterday was 49.8 and the minimum was 40.4 figures for the corresponding day last year being 42.6 and 32.5.

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The Pulse of this Great City and of China

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CHI PREPARES TO MAKE STAND AT NANKING

SIX CHINESE ARE HELD FOR SLAYING OF MISS OLESEN

Former Servants And Hawker Accused Of Murder

ADMIT CHARGES

Confessions Obtained From All Save Cook-Boy

With six men in custody and confessions obtained from all but one of them, Settlement police last night believed that they had cleared up the mystery surrounding the murder of Miss Maren M. Olesen, Danish nurse, whose mutilated body was found in her home on Bubbling Well Road shortly after noon Wednesday.

The arrest of the six Chinese, five of whom are former servants in Miss Olesen's home, and the solution of the ghastly crime, constitutes a remarkable example of efficient work on the part of the Settlement detective force. Particular credit should be given Detective Sergeant MacGregor, of Bubbling Well Station, who, with the assistance of Chinese detectives, was largely instrumental in bringing about the arrest of the six men. From the time that he was first called to Miss Olesen's residence following the discovery of the brital crime, Sergeant MacGregor held to the theory that the murder was the work of disgruntled servants. Arrest of Miss Olesen's confessed assailants was finally brought about through the stratagem of releasing one of the men who had been taken into custody and setting him free to search for the others. All implicated are now in custody, the police believe.

THOSE IN CUSTODY

They are:

Deu Siau-di, cook-boy, who had been discharged by Miss Olesen on the night prior to the murder and who, the police believe, was the principal in the crime.

Dong Sung-yah, the new cook who had started to work for Miss Olesen on the morning of her murder.

Ts Ah-tsang, a boy who had started work on the morning of the murder.

Loh Tsang-ling, the new coolie.

Tsang Fah-koo, a coolie formerly employed by Miss Olesen.

Zau Tsang-sung, a hawker said to have been engaged by Due to assist him in the attack on Miss Olesen.

The Chinese detective squad which worked on the case and which was largely instrumental in bringing about the arrest of the men was comprised of Sung Yuin-stong, Chinese detective sergeant, and Chinese Detective Constables Zau Ah-sai, Voong Tseng-foh and Liu Hyang-tsah.

Information that Dong, who had been employed by Miss Olesen as a cook up until about six months ago, had been re-engaged by her and had started work on the morning of the murder was received by the police Thursday morning. Acting on the theory that Dong might have knowledge of the whereabouts of Deu Siau-di, who was suspected of being the principal in the crime, the police undertook a search for him, and he was brought into the Bubbling Well Station at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. After interrogation, he was given his freedom on the condition that he was to go out and search for Deu Siau-di. Accordingly, Dong left the police station, shadowed by a Chinese detective.

COOK-BOY SURRENDERS

At 11 o'clock Thursday night, Deu Siau-di, who was sought as the principal, surrendered himself at the Bubbling Well Police Station. He brought with him to the station a quantity of silver, knives, forks and spoons, which, he said, had been left at his house

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'WHITE CANADA' IS DEMAND OF PACIFIC COAST

Resolution Asks Abrogation Of All Conflicting Treaties

(Reuter's American Service)

Victoria, British Columbia, Dec. 18.—In the Legislative Assembly today a resolution introduced by Mr. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, asking the Federal Government to take steps to ensure the abrogation of all international treaties preventing Canada from exercising the unhampered control of Oriental immigration, was passed unanimously.

Mr. Sloan urged that Canada must be kept for Canadians, and declared that Orientals and Whites would not mix.

BELGIAN ISSUE OF $50,000,000 FLOATED IN U. S.

Big Loan Is Oversubscribed Within Half An Hour After Opening

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 18.—A syndicate headed by Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company is offering $50,000,000 worth of the Six percent. Belgian Government Thirty Year Loan at 87-½.

This is the first half of the loan of $100,000,000 which Belgium negotiated with the United States. The second half is being issued early in the New Year.

OVER-SUBSCRIBED

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 18.—The Belgian loan lists closed half an hour after opening having been oversubscribed.

According to the local representative of the National City Company of New York which is associated with J. P. Morgan and Company in floating the loan referred to in the foregoing message, the loan is issued in coupon bonds of denominations of G. $1,000, $500 and $100. There is provided a sinking fund of G. $1,600,000 annually paid in monthly installments starting with February 1, 1925, for the purpose of retiring the loan. The bonds are redeemable through this sinking fund only and at G. $100 plus accrued interest.

DEMAND FOR WHITE RACES CONFERENCE MADE IN U.S.

Rep. Britten Defies Administration On Proposal

CREATES STORM

Matsudaira Greeted In Statement By Hughes

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, December 18.—The Administration is doing its utmost in an endeavor to persuade Representative Britten of Illinois not to introduce in Congress a resolution which he has prepared which would authorize President Coolidge to summon a conference of the white nations bordering on the Pacific to organize against Japan because of reported threats of war.

The Administration Republicans, including even those who supported the Japanese exclusion law, are distressed at the move and declare it to be unwaranted and untimely.

Representative Britten asserts that no affront is intended but that he believes the white nations should be prepared.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hughes, departing from precedent, today issued a formal statement noting the appointment of Mr. Matsudaira as the new Japanese Ambassador and welcoming him as a step further cementing the friendship between Tokio and Washington.

Secretary Hughes's action is regarded with special interest in view of the popular feeling that Japanese-American relations are not on the best footing. Officials express the opinion that no troublesome issues are now pending with Tokio. President Coolidge and his political advisers feel that the relations between

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31 KILLED IN SOUTH AFRICAN MINE DISASTER

Cage Containing Men Drops 1,000 Feet To Bottom Of Mine Shaft

(Reuter's Service)

Johannesburg, Dec. 18.—A white man and 30 natives were killed today in a terrible disaster at the Randfontien Estates goldmine.

A cage containing the victims while descending the shaft broke away and fell 1,000 feet. A crushed mass of twisted wreckage lies at the bottom of the shaft.

Only the top of the cage emerged from the water. Human remains are wedged in between timbers. Baling is being resorted to in order to recover the bodies.

SINGAPORE BASE WAS INEVITABLE, KATO DECLARES

Press Reports Of Speech On American Maneuvers Are Denied

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 19.—According to press reports the Premier, Viscount Kato, made a statement to the Seiyukai Party last evening in the course of which he declared that while as an individual Japanese he did not welcome the construction of the Singapore Base he was of the opinion that as the base had been contemplated for twenty years past and the matter was outside the scope of the Washington Treaty, its construction was inevitable. He went on to say that the British authorities had given assurances that the base was a purely national affair, not intended to influence international relations. Japan, therefore must watch future developments closely.

With regard to the American naval manoeuvers, Viscount Kato said that the American Government had fully explained to Tokio the motives and circumstances of the manoeuvers. Further, with a view to removing the misunderstandings existing among certain sections of the Japanese people, it had been proposed that the American fleet should visit Yokohama after the manoeuvers, but Japan had regretfully felt bound to decline this proposal.

In conclusion, Viscount Kato reiterated the Japanese Government's intention to co-operate with Great Britain and America respecting the solution of China's financial problems, upon which must depend the reunification of the country.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 19.—This morning's press reports of the Premier Viscount Kato's statement relative to the offer from the American Government that the American Fleet should visit Japan after the maneuvers, and also Japan's refusal of the offer, are officially declared to be without foundation.

INDIA STANDS FAST AGAINST U.S. PLANS AT OPIUM MEET

Reservation Is Put In By Delegates At Geneva

RETAIN CONTROL

Hold Right To Rule On Production, Distribution

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Dec. 18.—In the final sitting of the opium subcommittee today the Indian delegation submitted a statement for the embodiment in the report to the effect that if it was intended later to modify the conclusions of the subcommittee and to recommend to the conference the insertion of the American proposals, which were not modified in the convention, then the Indian delegation would require the insertion of an additional paragraph in order to secure the administrative and constitutional position in India.

The wording of the addition would be somewhat as follows: "The right is expressly reserved by the Government and the Provincial Governments of India to control as heretofore the production and distribution of raw opium within their territories in accordance with the provisions of the [illegible] convention, provided always that no surplus is available for export save under the conditions expressly provided in the present arrangement".

RADIO TO LINK UP WHOLE EAST, BULLARD SAYS

Tremendous Station Planned At Manila By Radio Corporation

(China Press Radio)

Manila, Dec. 19.—The selection of the site of the proposed station of the Radio Corporation of America in the Philippines will probably be settled in a few days, according to Admiral Bullard.

Tests have been made at various sites, and the army and navy and civil authorities consulted regarding the best location. There will be two units, one for transmitting and one for receiving.

According to Admiral Bullard a system of local stations throughout the Far East will be operated by the Far-Eastern Radio Inc., which company has been appointed agent of the Radio Corporation of America in this region. He stated that Shanghai, Canton, Macao, Saigon, and Batavia will be in close touch with Manila when the system is established. Admiral Bullard stated that the plant will be in operation within two years and that the cost will be in the neighborhood of $4,000,000,000.

The new station at Manila will be one of the four largest in the world and is intended as a link in the chain of radio centrals which will give the capitals of the world instant communication with each other every hour of every day under all conditions.

North China Daily News Loses Libel Suit Brought By Shanghai Merchant

One Cent Damages Verdict Handed Down By Five Man Jury In British Supreme Court In Favor Of Mr. Fu Siao-en

Mr. Fu Siao-en, Shanghai business man, yesterday was awarded the verdict and one-cent damages in his libel suit against the North China Daily News in the British Court for an article printed October 6, containing the statement that Marshal Lu, warlord, had received $400,000 from Mr. Fu for carrying on the war.

Decision as to whether the costs of the case will be shared by the parties or assessed on the newspaper as the loser will be given Monday by Judge Sir Skinner Turner.

Mr. G. M. Green, editor of the North China, was the only witness yesterday. His testimony tended to indicate that there was no malice in the publication of the story and that he printed the story merely as an illustration to his readers of the propaganda being issued by all the warring factions.

Mr. Green testified he personally edited the copy sent from Nanking by Mr. Rodney Gilbert, northern correspondent. He admitted inserting the words "what are alleged to be" in the story. However, he had no thought of libel, he said. He tried to make the North China a neutral newspaper during the war, he said.

[illegible] on that [illegible] for the Daily News, first working on a flat pay basis during the war, had gone to Mr. Fu October 6, the day of the publication of the article, asking Mr. Fu if it were true. Mr. Sokolsky later phoned Mr. Green that Mr. Fu was very annoyed at the publication of the story which he denied. A letter of apology from Mr. Green followed. Mr. Fu told Mr. Sokolsky that he did not want to talk about the article but that he would see his attorney. On October 7, Mr. Fu wrote Mr. Green, saying he was taking action.

Under questioning by Mr. H. Lipson Ward, attorney for Mr. Fu, Mr. Green said he did not think the story had hurt Mr. Fu. He said there was a difference in a story reporting Marshal Lu receiving $400,000 from Mr. Fu and Mr. Fu giving the warlord that much money.

Mr. Green said he did not bother to think whether the story was accurate when he edited it. He was interested in it only as an illustration of the propaganda being put forth. His reason for inserting "what are alleged to be" was that expression indicates the story is not proven. Mr. Ward it was his opinion that all "alleged" statements were derogatory.

Mr. M. Reader Harris, attorney for the North China Daily News, in his talk to the jury of five men declared it was not defammatory to say that Mr. Fu was supporting one side or the other because the side supported by money might prove to be the strong force [illegible] China. He said that any war must have money to carry on and that giving of money was no disgrace.

The jury was out about 45 minutes, considering its verdict. Sir Skinner Turner made his charge to the jury immediately after the tiffin adjournment.

WILL REMAIN AND OPPOSE ENTRANCE OF MARSHAL LU

Resistance Planned Should Fengtien Troops Come

WARFARE LOOMS

S. T. Wen Returns To Attempt To Hold Post Here

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 19.—The Mukden Office of the Peking-Mukden Railway has been ordered to have 200 cars ready for the transport of Fengtien troops to the South probably in connection with the Nanking situation.

If Marshal Chang Tso-lin persists in his intentions of sending Gen. Lu Yung-hsiang to Nanking—and apparently this is the intention for Lu is now reported to be at Hsuchowfu on the border between Shantung and Kiangsu with a large force of Fengtien troops—there will be serious fighting in the vicinity of Nanking.

This is the latest development of the situation in the lower Yangtsze and the fact that war is again imminent was indicated in the rapid movement of troops from the vicinity of Shanghai and Soochow yesterday and last night in the direction of Nanking. Mr. Wen Shih-tsun, recently resigned as Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, but now reappointed by the new tuchun, Han Kuo-chun, returned to Shanghai last night with the information that intense excitement reigns in Nanking and that General Chi Hsieh-yuan, has decided to remain in Nanking and that active preparations are on foot to resist with force of arms the entrance of General Lu Yung-hsiang and his Fengtien troops into the Kiangsu capital.

According to Mr. Wen, Gen. Chi was all packed up and ready to come to Shanghai, a gunboat and a special train both being in readiness for the trip by either land or water, when the under-officers of the Kiangsu army held a meeting and demanded that Chi remain. In addition to the demands of the under-officers there was another demand made much more pointedly by his former soldiers who surrounded his yamen and refused to permit him to depart. Among the soldiers were some 2,000 wounded men, widows and children of Kiangsu men killed at the front during the recent war. They informed General Chi that he could not leave without making provisions for their welfare. Finally he agreed to pay over approximately $30,000 for the support of the wounded and to arrange with the Chief of Police of Nanking to pay out 20 cents a day to the widows of the men who were killed in the late war.

HAN FRIGHTENED

All of this excitement and disorder had the effect of frightening the newly appointed tuchun, Han Kuo-chun; so he dispatched a delegation of gentry to Hsuchowfu to confer with Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang and try to induce him to leave his Fengtien bodyguard behind and enter Nanking alone. It is understood that the gentry were instructed to tell Lu that if he would come to Nanking without troops that the trouble incident to the departure of Chi might be settled peacefully, but that if he insists upon bringing a new army into Nanking that there would be fighting for Nanking already has sufficient troops—the number now being estimated at 40,000. Just what Lu will do is not known but it is reported that he is insistent upon brinoing at least one brigade of Fengtien troops with him. The latest word from Nanking last night was to the effect that General Lu has agreed to stop temporarily at Pengpu while they try to smoothe over the trouble.

And to add further to the political complications there is a an-

AMERICAN BONDS ARE OFFERED TO INVESTORS HERE

National City Company Of New York Opens Office In Shanghai

American gold dollar bonds may now be purchased in Shanghai through the opening here of an office of the National City Company of New York, which is closely affiliated with the National City Bank of New York and the International Banking Corporation. The new office is located in the International Bank Building at No. 2A Kiukiang Road and is in charge of Mr. Arnold Cady, formerly connected with the International Banking Corporation in Japan.

Through an arrangement which THE CHINA PRESS has made with Mr. Cady, weekly cabled quotations of American Gold Dollar investment securities will appear in THE CHINA PRESS on the financial page beginning with today.

The opening of an office here by the National City Company of New York in Shanghai for the sale of American securities is in response to a demand which has existed in China for some time for facilities for purchasing American securities. It indicates the growing importance of Shanghai as an investment market.

EVACUATION OF COLOGNE UP TO ALLIES, STAND

Curzon Explains Attitude Of Britain Regarding Occupation

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—Questioned in the House of Lords today regarding the evacuation of Cologne, Marquess Curzon pointed out that it was an Allied issue not concerning Britain alone. The Allies must be satisfied that Germany was carrying out the military conditions of the Peace Treaty. When the report of the Allied Military Commission of Control, which persistent obstruction in Germany had delayed, was received the Allies would discuss whether the first stage of evacuation could be carried out. His Majesty's Government, Marquess Curzon asserted, had not the slightest desire to continue in occupation.

(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 19.—According to a statement made by Lord Curzon in the House of Lords the final report from the allied military control commission on Germany is not expected before January 10 so that the Cologne zone evacuation question cannot be settled with the allied powers till after the date fixed for evacuation by the Versailles treaty.

Second Kiangsu Division Leaving Here For Nanking

BY D. J. LEWIS

All day yesterday there were considerable troop movements along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway six trains totalling some 120 cars containing troops belonging to the Second Kiangsu Division were transported from Soochow to Nanking. Three additional trains were made up and ready to leave during the night from the Markham Road Goods Depot for Nanking with the Shanghai contingent of the Second Division. Three thousand troops in all have been moved to Nanking from the two cities.

This is the first movement of troops in the direction of Nanking that has been reported for some time and apparently is an indication that the present military authorities at Nanking are determined to maintain their position.

Mr. Wang Wah-yih, aide-de-camp to General Kung Paung-tu,

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Washington Ball Set For February 21 At Majestic

Washington's Birthday will be celebrated this season by the American Community with the usual ball, but owing to the holiday falling on February 22, the ball will be held on Saturday evening, February 21. The place will be the new Majestic Hotel on Bubbling Well Road.

The foregoing arrangements and other details were settled yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the General Committee held in the office of and presided over by Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Consul-General. The General Committee this year is composed of the following most of whom were present at the meeting."

S. F. Allman, C. W. Atkinson, Arthur Bassett, S. R. Brown, Verne Clair, Carl Crow, J. Harold Dollar, Leonard Everett, Stirling Fessenden, W. T. Findley, V. H. Petrie, F. W. McIntyre, J. E. Jacobs, V. G. Lyman, J. B. Powell, Judge M. D. Purdy, Dr. S. A. Ransom, H. D. Rodger, Carl Seitz, E. M. Townsend, W. P. Wilson, C. M. Wentworth and in addition the following members of the Volunteers.

Lieut. J. W. Baldwin, Sgt. C. J. Doughty, Sgt. C. S. Franklin, Corporal U. S. Harkson, V. H. Keyes, E. L. McCloskey, Lieut. G. M. Neal, Sgt. W. M. Porterfield, Capt. W. R. Rice, E. A. Rowe, W. E. Sauer, Sgt. L. K. Taylor, Corporal D. L. Smith, Sgt. F. J. Twogood, and Sgt. N. A. Vlioudaki.

Capt. V. Olsen, commander of the American Company acted as vice-Chairman of the meeting and Miss L. M. Wilkinson was secretary.

The ball will be managed by the American volunteer companies under the auspices of the General Committee and owing to overcrowding at previous functions it was voted this season to limit the crowd to 800 paid admissions and to require all applications for tickets to be made through members of the General Committee.

SUNDAY PICTORIAL

We would direct the attention of readers to the considerably improved appearance of THE CHINA PRESS Sunday Pictorial, which result has been obtained at additional cost. Tomorrow's issue of the Sunday Pictorial will be clothed in as attractive a garb as that of last Sunday and will contain many exclusive pictures of topical interest. Orders for extra copies may be addressed to the Circulation Department, THE CHINA PRESS.

Soviet To Observe Christmas Day On 25th Of December

(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 19.—According to a Riga dispatch the Soviet will celebrate Christmas on the same day as the rest of the Christian world this year. In Moscow all shops and factories will be officially closed on December 25 and 26.

Japanese Planes Collide In Air; Three Are Killed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 19.—A local agency reports that a collision of planes at Kasumicaura occurred this morning at an altitude of 200 meters. Three officers were killed.

NOTICE
to
Advertisers

Owing to increasing volume we cannot assure the insertion of advertising for next Sunday's issue if copy is not in the business office before 6 p.m. Friday.

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other report current in Nanking that General Chi has now effected a reconciliation with the Christian General Feng Yu-hsiang who is opposed to Marshal Chang's sending General Lu to Nanking with Fengtian troops and that General Feng has threatened to cut the Tientsin-Pukow railway in Lu's rear if the movement is not stopped.

RESIGNATION REFUSED

According to Mr. Wen Shih-hsun, his purpose in going to Nanking a few days ago was to offer his resignation to the new tuchun of Kiangsu, Han Kuo-chun, but that when he arrived Han refused to accept the resignation and instructed Mr. Wen to return to his post and to retain the seals of office. Mr. Wen then called upon Mr. J. K. Davis, American Consul at Nanking and informed him of the situation, after which Mr. Wen took the 8 o'clock train for Shanghai yesterday morning arriving last night. It is understood that Mr. Wen also informed the local consular body of the new situation by telegraph yesterday.

It was also reported yesterday that Mr. S. K. Chen, the other commissioner of foreign affairs appointed to office by the Peking Government also sent an emissary to Nanking yesterday to interview the new tuchun, but what the results were was not stated.

CHINESE PRESS REPORTS

Further evidence that Chi Hsieh-yuan does not intend to give up after all is found in many reports of war-like preparations published in the local vernacular press. According to one version, Tuchun Chi is entering into an alliance with Tuli Sun Chuan-fang of Chekiang under the terms of which they will stand together against any invasion from the north.

Lu Yung-hsiang is said to have left for the South, and according to one Tientsin message, while he is dealing with Kiangsu, Chang Tso-lin intends to attempt to take over Chekiang and make Wu Kwang-shing tupan. It is said that Chang Tso-lin has definitely decided on the appointment of Wu for the military governorship of Chekiang and that official announcement is awaiting only a decision by Marshal Tuan Chi-jui in the matter.

Considerable movements of munitions were reported. One carload of bombs and two carloads of field gun and rifle ammunition are said to have gone up to Hangchow from Shanghai the day before yesterday.

B. W. A. Notes

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD

The Hospital Aid Department have held one hundred and twenty-one meetings up to date with an average attendance of eighteen during the month of November. The following hospital necessities have been sent in the past month:

	Tls.
Roller Bandages	1,100
Many-tailed Bandages	19
Face Cloths and Scrubbers	31
Theater Squares	13
Nurses Aprons	17
Gauze Pads	254
Slings	6
Bed Jackets	106
Drains	26
Bandaging Machines	2
Doctor's Coats	5
Pairs Sleeves	9
Eye Shades	12
Towels	1
Trankets	20
Total:	1,612

Hospitals helped during the month:—

Methodist Hospital, Suichow, Hupeh.

C. M. S. Hospital, Mienchow Sze. W. China.

Shantung Road Hospital.

The Hill Memorial Hospital, Tsian, Hupeh.

C. M. S., Kweilin.

C. M. S. Hospital, Ningpo.

C. M. S., Hangchow.

Wesleyan Hospital, Anlu-Fu, Hupeh.

Hodge Memorial, Hankow.

Old Bed and Table Linen are included in almost every parcel.

Gifts of old linen and rags for distribution amongst the various Hospitals are very much needed and members who can supply this want are asked to send their parcels addressed to the Hospital Aid Department, care of B.W.A. Headquarters, No. 12 The Bund.

The Hospital Visiting Committee acknowledges, with grateful thanks, gifts of magazines, toys and clothing from Mrs. W. Bunger, Mrs. Cousland, Mrs. Dovey, Miss Elwin, Mrs. R. G. Macdonald, Mrs. H. M. Tibbey, Miss Stops, Mrs. C. J. Scott, Mrs. Grimshaw, Mrs. H. D. Forrest, Mrs. MacPhail, Mrs. R. B. Mauchan, Mrs. Hotson, Miss Robertson, Mrs. G. A. F. Wemyss, Mr. H. P. King, Mr. F. Boulton and the Hangjao Golf Club.

WHO SAID BEGG'S?

Yacht Honeymoon Collapses.

MRS. JEANNE GOWEN.

As bride and first mate for Albert G. Gowen when he sailed from Chicago on the yacht Speejacks for a tour of the world, Mrs. Albert G. Gowen spent a happy early voyage. But when they returned recently she was seeking a divorce. Mrs. Gowen charges her husband grew colder and colder as the tour progressed.

ALBANIAN REBEL ARMY ADVANCES; SCUTARI FALLS

Ex-Premier Is Directing Revolt Says Dispatch To Berlin

(China Press Radio)

Belgrade, Dec. 18.—A dispatch today from Podgoritza announced the capture of Scutari by the Albanian rebels. The government troops are reported to be retreating towards Tirana. The dispatch says that the insurrection was clearly and carefully planned and that the organised movement is directed by the ex-Premier Ahmed Kega.

NOTE

Demand Prosecution Of Blasco Ibanez

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Madrid, Dec. 18.—The Attorney-General has demanded the prosecution of Senor Blasco Ibanez for *lese majeste*.

(China Press Radio)

Paris, Dec. 18.—According to Liberte, the Spanish Government has protested to Paris against hostile articles appearing in the French press on the Spanish directorate.

The paper says that the directorate in Spain has ordered prosecution of Blanco Ibanez the noted Italian revolutionary as well as French collaborators who are being held responsible for the recent insurrection attempts in Spain.

Dutch Vote Bill To Increase Duty

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Dec. 18.—The First Chamber of the Netherlands Parliament today approved of a Bill, despite the combined opposition of the left parties, providing for an all-round increase of the present 5 percent import duty to 8 percent.

Navy Of 86,000 Is Voted In U. S.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 18.—The House of Representatives today approved the provisions of the Navy Appropriations Bill maintaining the navy at the strength of 86,000 enlisted men.

Six Chinese Are Held For Slaying Of Miss Olesen

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in his absence by Dong. Dong, he said, had called and after leaving the silver, which was stolen from Miss Olesen's house, told the wife of Deu Siau-di that he had been sent by the police to look for him and that Deu had better go into hiding. Deu Siau-di denied all knowledge of the crime.

Detectives were then sent out to effect the arrest of Dong who was taken into custody at his home 2015B, East Yuhang Road. Confronted with the stolen silver and with Deu's statement, Dong broke down and made a complete confession to the police. As a result of information given by him, Detective Sergeants MacGregor and Craik went to Nos. 318 and 348 North Chekiang Road and later to an address on Dairy Road where they took into custody the new boy and new coolie and the old coolie. The hawker was arrested at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at Lunghwa on information furnished by the wife of Deu Siau-di. All of the men, with the exception of Deu Siau-di have made full confessions.

According to the confession made by Dong Sung-yoh, he was employed by Miss Olesen as a cook up until about six months ago, when he left on account of illness. Last Tuesday, Miss Olesen called him in and said that her then cook-boy—Deu Siau-di—was unsatisfactory. She asked Dong to engaged a new staff of servants, and accordingly he and Ts Ah-tsang, the boy and Loh Tsang-ling, the coolie, started work the following morning.

DETAILS ASSAULT

At about 8:30 o'clock after Mr. Ewert, Miss Olesen's guest, had left for his office, the front door bell rang. Miss Olesen answered and found Deu Siau-di, the discharged cook-boy, and the hawker, Zau Tsang-sung, there. There was an altercation between Miss Olesen and Deu Siau-di, but Dong went about his work.

Shortly afterwards, he heard Miss Olesen calling excitedly "Boy! Boy! Boy!" from the rear of the house. He ran out and arrived in time to see Deu Siau-di, the former cook, striking Miss Olesen over the head with the leg of a table. Miss Olesen fell with the first blow, and then Deu Siau-di handed the club to the hawker, who struck Miss Olesen again. In the meantime, Deu Siau-di ran to the back gate and locked it.

Returning to the inside passage, Deu Siau-di called all of the servants and asked them to help take Miss Olesen's body inside. In the meantime, the old coolie had arrived and struck Miss Olesen over the head with a mop handle. The new coolie also struck her with a full soda water bottle and the new boy threw a tea tray at her.

Then all six helped in pulling her limp form into the bathroom where the hawker tied a piece of electric wire and Miss Olesen's belt about her neck. They left her, still breathing heavily, and shut the door.

STEAL BLANKETS

Deu Siau-di and Ts Ah-tsang went upstairs and stole the blankets and clock from Mr. Ewert's room, while Dong admitted stealing the silverware and a silver cigarette case from the dining room. All went out to the kitchen and washed up and then left the house together.

All of the stolen property was recovered. The blankets and clock were found in a pawnshop in the French Concession.

The only fingerprints which the police could identify on the club were those of Dong. This he explained by saying that after the attack he picked the club up and carried it to the bathroom.

The six men will be arraigned in the Mixed Court today on charges of murder. It is likely that a remand will be asked to permit the case to come before the Danish assessor.

FUNERAL IS HELD

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. yesterday at Bubbling Well Cemetery. The Rev. C. A. Drury, of the Community Church, conducted the services, pointing out in his sermon the great part which religion had played in Miss Olesen's life and the splendid work which she had done for the church, both here and in Philadelphia, where she formerly resided.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Anderson, Trock, Jessen, Trigmer, and Carlsen and Dr. Swan.

Floral wreaths were sent by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Christensen, Mr. A. C. Hawthorne, Larsen and Trock, Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Aarestrop Smith, Capt. H. Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Boynton, Mr. J. E. Melchior, Mme. Mona Holeako, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Peterson, Mrs. R. M. McCleod, Mr. J. Jessen, Mr. Hugo Hergel, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sognard, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. dos Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Kronborg, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Swan, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. W. van Normann, Miss Froberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Springborg, Mr. and Mrs. Ju-Timm, Mrs. James Sturgis Fearon, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Aageson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bille Mathiasen.

Syria Flourishing, Says Gen. Weygand

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—General Weygand has arrived at Marseilles. He declared that he had left Syria in a flourishing state and maintained that general peace reigned there as far as Bagdad, the access to which by land assured a greater degree of security.

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Three Years For Theft Of Meters

Yi Yuen-ong went just a step too far in his methods of forging ahead in the world, Mixed Court decided yesterday. It was his wont, the court heard, to identify himself to householders as an electrical inspector, right willing to fix the meter which was in a horrible state for a few extra dollars. When he wasn't getting money that way he would take a meter along as he left the house. Householders grew tired of the proceedings. He was given three years in jail by the court yesterday. There were 10 complaints against him.

Reparations Report Is Given Commission

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—Sir Gilbert Parker yesterday made a report to the Reparations Commission. There was general agreement on all the questions examined.

Demand For White Races Conference Made In U. S.

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the two Governments are all that could be desired.

A minor storm was stirred up in Congress today when Representative Britten moved a resolution proposing a conference of white nations bordering on the Pacific, in spite of the protest of a number of his colleagues, including some of the Pacific coast members. Mr. Johnson, the Chairman at the Immigration Committee, declared that the proposal was untimely and ill advised. Representative Britten asserted that the Secretary of the Navy and the Naval experts had made observations which he construed as meaning that Japan was making war preparations against America and he asked if there was anything wrong with the United States doing the same.

Mr. French, the Chairman of the Committee which was responsible for framing the Naval Appropriations Bill, strongly denied that there had been any such suggestion.

Representative Britten, however, announced that he would introduce a resolution which would force an investigation into the relative condition of the American Navy.

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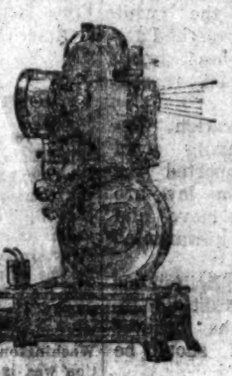

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POLICE UNEARTH HEADQUARTERS OF RED LITERATURE

Communist Reading Matter Is Found On Shanghai University Property

Headquarters for the distribution of communist and other alleged disturbing literature is believed to have been unearthed by police this

The center of activities was stated at Shanghai University, 2 Seymour Road, police believe. Zan Lih-tsu, said to be president of the University, was arrested on charges in connection with the distribution of the literature.

Mixed Court dismissed one charge against him yesterday and remanded the other two three weeks.

The charge that Zan distributed in sale a newspaper, "The Guide Weekly," said to have contained matter hostile to foreigners in Shanghai, was dismissed. The police also failed to carry the name and address of the editor.

The second charge was that Zan had a book "Plans of the Communist Party" which contained matter detrimental to the Republic of China and tending to confuse the form of government.

The third charge accuses Zan of having for sale at the university bookstore the books "Plans of the Communist Party," "The Guide Weekly," "Declarations of the Communists," "The Vanguard" and "Chinese Young Men."

Shanghai University is said to have about 600 students, half of whom are boarding pupils.

Swiss Rifle Club To Give Musicale

The Swiss Rifle Club, with headquarters at 21 Lucerne Road, will give a musical entertainment at the clubhouse tonight, at 9:15 p.m.

Those giving the program are Mrs. E. M. Guignard, soprano; Mr. H. Kunze, harp; Mr. F. W. Hunt, cello; and Mr. H. Kunze, violin.

The program is as follows:

Serenade:
Trio for Mandoline, Cello and Harpe — Frommel

Songs for Soprano:
"Valentins Gebet, "Faust" — Gounod
"Auf Flugeln des Gesanges" — Mendelssohn

Serenade, con Cello obligato — Gounod

Harpe, Solo:
Remembrance — Verdalle
Fantasy — Thomas

Cello, Solo:
Barcarole "Hoffmanns Erzahlungen" — Offenbach
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Songs for Soprano:
Solveigs Lied — Grieg
"Ouvre tes Yeux bleus" — Massenet
Villanelle — Dell'Acqua

Harpe:
Paraphrase on Swiss National Songs.
"Sehnsucht"

Trio for Mandoline, Cello and Harp — Dostal

All members are cordially invited to attend this concert and bring their families and friends with them.

Marx Confers On Possibilities For Forming Cabinet

(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Chancellor Marx conferred with various party leaders in the Reichstag today to determine the remaining possibilities for the formation of a new coalition cabinet. The liberal Berlin press believes it not unlikely that Stresemann's populist party will revise its attitude regarding the formation of a liberal coalition, on the previous minor points with the benevolent support of the socialists if all other combinations fail.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Owing to the impossibility of forming a Government commanding a certain majority, Cabinet-making efforts have been abandoned until the reopening of the opening of the Reichstag on January 5. Meanwhile the Cabinet of Dr. Marx and Dr. Stresemann will carry on, and probably the Marx Government will confront the Reichstag and take the chance of being defeated.

Philippines Quake Really Landslide

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Dec. 19.—The loss of life on the island of Hickdock on December 15, which was at first held to be due to an earthquake, is now attributed to a landslide, no quake having been registered by local seismographs.

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SUFFERING ENDS FLIGHT OF LEPER, ALLEGED SLAYER

Surrenders In Order To Get Treatment To Ease His Pains

(China Press Radio)

Manila, Dec. 19.—After a chase of seventy-four hours during which detectives, police, and constabulary combed Manila and environs as they never were before, Peladio Enriquez, an escaped leper and the alleged killer of a detective, was captured at 7.30 p.m. at the San Lazaro leper hospital when he ventured there to beg for treatment for his disease.

The man was haggard from his long trek to escape the officers of the law and offered no resistance when the detectives took him in charge. Instead he gave in without the slightest move towards violence and begged that medical treatment be given him to ease the pain from the disease which is slowly creeping over his body sucking his life's blood.

Philippines Favor Mandate Proposal

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Dec. 19.—It is reported that the suggestion of officials of the League of Nations that the Philippines should become an American mandate under the League of Nations has been favorably received by Filipino politicians who state that they will attempt to bring the independence issue before the League.

Philippines Given Advice By Labor Bureau Of League

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Dec. 19.—The League of Nations is forwarding instructions to the Philippine Labor Bureau regarding the membership of the latter in the Labor Division of the League.

French Economic Delegation To Go To Japan In March

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 19.—According to the Matin the French Economic Delegation to Japan will leave for Tokio in the course of February or March next.

German Freighters To Be Equipped With Rotor

Berlin.—Anton Flettner, inventor of the rotor ship, is receiving a flood of telegrams from shipping circles in New York concerning his new method of propulsion.

It is apparent that there is a marked skepticism in America in regard to Flettner's invention, which he and leading German shipping authorities believe is destined to revolutionise maritime transportation.

In shipping circles in this country the initial period of doubt is giving way to full confidence. This is best illustrated by the fact that the Hamburg-American Line, one the most conservative shipping companies in the world, is so fully convinced of the navigational practicability and the economic value of the new rotor principle that it has decided definitely to use it in ten new freighters of about 10,000 tons each, to be employed on the Hamburg-East Asia route. On this line the wind conditions—trade winds and monsoons—are so favorable that Flettner asserts that a saving of fuel amounting to 60 percent can confidently be expected. On the Hamburg-Rio de Janeiro route he says there will be a saving of 50 percent, and on the Hamburg-New York route a saving of from 35 to 40 percent.

The Stinnes Shipping Company also is reported as contemplating the introduction of rotor ships on various routes as oil tankers—a service for which these vessels are especially suitable.

Second Kiangsu Division Leaving Here For Nanking

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when interviewed at the headquarters of the 19th Division at the Wuchow Guild, Chapei last night confirmed the report regarding the above movement of troops, stating that the reason was the desire to have the Second Division stationed at one point. At the present time the entire 19th Division is stationed at Shanghai and will continue to remain here for some time to come. General Kung is at the present time suffering from a slight illness and expects to resume active charge of the 19th Division within a week. The report that General Ho Feng-lin has been appointed commander of this division by the Central Government has not been officially transmitted to General Kung and should be treated with reserve.

Mr. S. T. Wen, appointed Commissioner of Foreign Affairs some time ago by Marshal Chi but who resigned along with Chi returned yesterday from Nanking and is now living in the French Concession.

A member of the staff of Mr. S. K. Chen, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai stated that owing to the fact that Mr. Wen continues to hold the seals of the commissioner's office the Waichiaopu has forwarded a new set of seals to Mr. Chen and these official seals were received by him last Tuesday. The Consular Body has been notified to this effect, it is reported.

The situation at the Lunghwa Yamen, the headquarters of General Chang Yuen-ming's Hupeh contingent remains unchanged and 1,500 of Sun Chuan-fang's Fukien troops are still quartered at the Kiangnan Arsenal.

Communist Activity Disavowed By Soviet

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—M. Krassin, interviewed by L'Ere Nouvelle on the subject of the adherence of China to the Soviets, stated that he was not responsible for the activity of foreign communist parties. He added that the Soviet was hostile towards the imperialist policy of the great powers and insisted upon an independent life for every country.

French Railways To Raise Tariff

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Supreme Council of the Railways has approved an increase of 7.4 percent on the goods' tariff, beginning from January next.

Kavanagh Is Given Judgment In Suit On Company Shares

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—The Lord Chief Justice gave judgment today for Sir Charles Kavanagh in the case brought against him by Messrs. Humphrey, Denman and Company, Limited, for £250 balance of salary due to him and a declaration that he is not a shareholder of the company, with costs.

Lord Hewart held that the form of application for shares signed by Sir Charles Kavanagh was obtained by Mr. Enever, the agent of the company, by a trick and that Sir Charles was therefore not liable to pay the £1,750 now demanded by the company as unpaid calls on 2,000 shares of the company. The plaintiffs also claimed damages for alleged breach of contract.

His Lordship expressed the opinion that the company had committed a breach of agreement in connection with Sir Charles Kavanagh's visit to China which entitled him to consider the contract repudiated.

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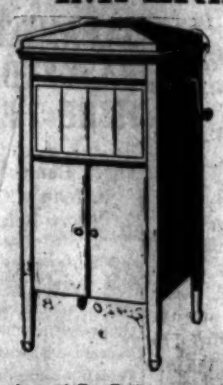

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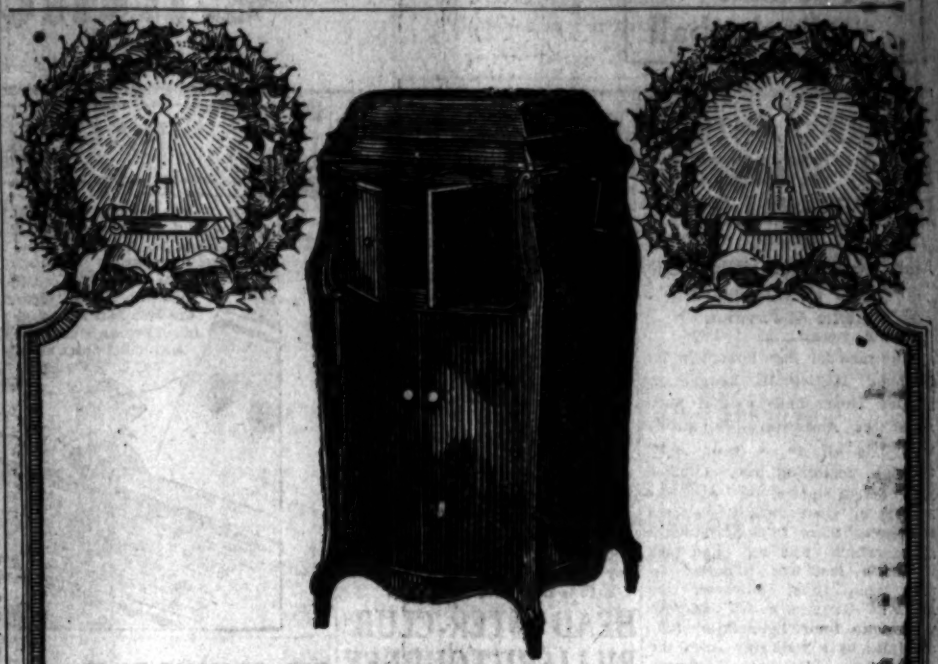

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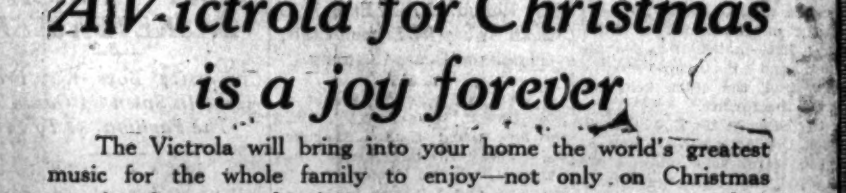

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AMER. VOLUNTEERS BEAT STROKESIDE BASKETBALL TEAM

Machine Gunners Win Easily From Portuguese In Game At Pavilion

The race for first honors in the Foreign Basketball League is getting closer and closer. Last night the American Volunteers, who got off to a poor start through beginning late, climbed into fourth place, tie with the Scotts, by their victory over the Strokeside team in a hard-fought game which was nip and tuck until the last five minutes. At the same time, however, the Machine Gunners added another victory to their list-making four straight, by a walkover from the Portuguese. The game between the Volunteers and Strokeside was played at the Rowing Club, and ended with the score 28 to 18 in favor of the American Company. The match between the Gunners and Portuguese was at the Pavilion, the score being 61 to 4 for the former.

In the game at the Rowing Club between the American Volunteers and the Strokeside players the latter put up an unexpectedly strong game, and looked like winners all through the first half, though in the second half hard and aggressive play by the Volunteers enabled the latter to pile up goal after goal, and finally win by a 10-point lead.

Nash started the scoring in the first half, tossing a field goal and then netting two free tries which gave his team four points before the Volunteers got anything. Ericsen now shot one, however, and Henningsen scored from a foul, making it 4-3, but a basket by Raven increased the Strokeside's lead to 6-3. Hennigsen got another field goal, and Ericsen netted a foul throw, tying the score. Dodd, however, put Strokeside ahead again with a goal from the floor, and the Club team kept leading for the rest of the half. Canda shot a foul try, Dodd put through a field goal then Porterfield brought the Americans close again with a two-pointer, but here Strokeside went well ahead with two goals by Nash and one by Raven. With the score 16 to 9, however, the Americans rallied, and got two goals before the end of the half, Enders getting one, and Porterfield shooting the other a few seconds before half-time, with the score was 16 to 13.

In the second half, however, the Volunteers went to it hot and heavy, forcing the play from the very start. Hennigsen began it soon after the opening of play, scoring one goal and then a second, putting the Volunteers ahead by 17 to 16, after which they were never headed. Enders netted a free try, and Hennigsen shot one from the floor making it 20 to 16. Raven stopped the slaughter for a minute with a nice field goal, but this was the last for Strokeside. Hennigsen scored two goals, Porterfield one, and Enders one before the end of the game, the final score standing 28 points to 18.

The Strokeside players put up a fine exhibition in the first half, Nash and Day being the particular stars, as well as Raven, but the Volunteers swept them off their feet in the second half. Hennigsen starred for the Volunteers, and Porterfield, Ericsen, and Enders all showed good play.

The score:—

Am. Vol. Co.		Strokeside
Canda, Tinkham	r.f.	Dodd
Portrude	l.f.	Nash
Hennigsen	c.	Raven
Ericsen, Enders	r.g.	Day
Porterfield	l.g.	Lack, Broomhall

Goals from field:—Hennigsen 6, Porterfield 3, Nash 3, Raven 3, Dodd 2, Enders 2, Ericsen 1.

Goals from fouls:—Nash 2, Ericsen 1, Enders 1, Hennigsen 1, Canda 1.

Referee:—Harry Kingman.

GUNNERS BEAT PORTUGUESE

In the game played at the Pavilion, the Portuguese kept the fast Gunners scoreless for several minutes at the beginning, but Lewis eventually opened the firing, and others followed his example. The Portuguese, with two new men in their line-up, did their best, but the Gunners were much heavier and faster, and the latter gradually piled up goals until the score stood at 32-0 at the intermission.

In the second half the Portuguese put up a somewhat better fight. Coulcher started the booming, but Lima evened it up with a one-handed shot from a distance which drew cheers from the spectators. After this, however, the Gunners did pretty much what they liked, and rolled up the score steadily. Canavarro had several chances to score, but missed. He finally dropped in one from close range. The score of the second half was 32-4.

The winners took things easy, but showed some fast play at times. Moalem and Coulcher were, as usual, the heavy scorers, while Goldman did well at center. The Portuguese are improving, and with their new man in condition should be able to hold the other teams down a bit better.

The scores:

Gunners		Portuguese
Moalem	r.f.	Canavarro
Coulcher	l.f.	Lima
Goldman	c.	Siqueira, Collaco
Nash	r.g.	Guttieres
Lewis	l.g.	Remedios

Goals from floor: Moalem 14, Coulcher 12, Goldman 4, Nash 1, Lewis 1, Canavarro 1, Lima 1.

Referee: Dr. Gray.

CERCLE SPORTIF HEAD INTER-CLUB BILLIARD TOURNEY

First Round Of Play Ends With Clean Sweep By French Club; Lusitano Beats Customs

With three matches brought to a conclusion by last night's play, the first round of the Shanghai Inter-Club Billiards Tourney has finished, with the French Club in the lead and Lusitano in second place. In this week's play the Cercle Sportif got a clean sweep from the Masonic Club players, winning by 1500 to 829, while Lusitano defeated the Customs billiardists by 1420 to 1346. The Thirty Club just missed getting a clean sweep from the Municipal, taking four of the five matches of the week and winning by 1441 to 1099.

The Customs Club players did well against the crack Lusitano men, winning three of the five individual matches, though they lost in the total by 74 points. P. S. Barradas was the star player for Lusitano this week, winning from A. G. Chapman by 300 to 154, his total including a break of 66.

CUSTOMS CLUB	
A. G. Chapman	154
B. H. Gowing	292
J. G. Magga	300
H. S. Chapman	300
E. Bordeen	300
	1346

CLUB LUSITANO	
P. S. Barradas	300
E. C. J. Pereira	300
G. M. P. Remedios	282
J. P. Pereira	261
A. F. Gomes	277
	1420

THIRTY CLUB WINS

The Thirty Club's match with the Municipal Service players scintillated with long breaks. E. D. Bush, who won last evening's match from Captain Barrett by 300 to 233, made one break of 53 and another of 73. J. V. Jensen made another, of 75, in his match with W. R. Chisholm on Thursday, when Mr. Chisholm made one of 54.

THIRTY CLUB	
G. V. Jensen	300
G. O. Wooten	300
H. B. Ollerdessen	300
J. V. Jensen	241
E. D. Bush	300
	1441

MUNICIPAL	
A. Hodges	211
C. Doyle	246
C. Heggs	109
W. R. Chisholm	300
Capt. Barrett	233
	1099

Mr. Joel's English Cricketers Defeat Transvaal Players

(Reuter's Service)

Johannesburg, Dec. 18.—Mr. Joel's English team beat the Transvaal by 8 wickets. The Transvaal made 109 (Kennedy taking 6 wickets for 46 and Parker the other 4 for 35) and 354 in their second innings Deane contributing 118.

The English team scored 349, Ernest Tyldesley knocking up 147, and in their second made 117 for the loss of 2 wickets.

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ST. JOHN'S FIVE BEAT "HURON" BASKETBALLERS

University Boys Win From Gobs In Splendid Game At The Pavilion, 34 To 24

St. John's University Basketball team defeated the quintet from the U.S.S. Huron last night on the Pavilion floor in a friendly game. The game was the fastest one played at the Pavilion to date, though both teams tired somewhat toward the end. The final score was 34-24, with the College boys on the long end.

The first quarter saw both teams playing a very close game and neither team had any opening. Toward the end Tsang managed to put through a two-pointer, and the score stood at 2-0 at the close of the quarter.

When both teams got familiar with the floor and the basket, they went at it hard, and Donnard got away with two nice shots, putting his team in the lead. But Yui made the count even with a fine shot, and Tsang added another, putting his team ahead again. Then the Collegians got together and displayed some real basketball, scoring four baskets in succession. Donnard, in addition to playing well at guard, ran up to the other side and registered a field goal, but the Johnnians scored two more goals, and the half ended with the Varsity leading with a score of 18-6.

In the third quarter the gobs did very well. Yui opened the score for the University, but Mize contributed two baskets and Ketcham one. But the Johnnians woke up and pulled through four goals. The score for the third round was 10-10, making it 28-6.

The fourth quarter saw the gob put up a still better fight, and getting a slight edge over the winners. Both teams scored six goals alternately, but Counts converted two free throws, and the sailors were on the long end of an 8-6 score for the final quarter, the game ending 34 to 24.

The winners played a very fast and well-organised game in the first half, but slowed down toward the end. Yui was the star of the team, getting seven baskets. Zung was good at center and did nice floor work. As a whole, the Johnnians showed good co-ordination, and with a little more practice should give the Japanese team a good tussle when the latter come here a week hence.

The score:

St. John's		Huron
T. T. Yui,	r.f.	Mize
Z. T. Ling	l.f.	Ketcham
F. C. Tsang,	c.	Counts
L. P. Kyung	r.g.	Donnard
C. T. Zung	l.g.	Moore
Ralph Doong		Browne
Y. T. Doong		

Goals from floor: Yui 7, Donnard 5, Tsang 3, Kyung 3, Mize 3, Ketcham 3, Zung 2, Y. T. Doong 2.

Goals from foul: Counts 2.

Referee: K. C. Shen.

Foreign Basketball League Teams

The present standing of teams in the Shanghai Foreign Basketball League, including last evening's games, is as follows:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Recs	5	5	0	1.000	Railroaders	4	2	2	.500
Machine Gunners	4	4	0	1.000	U. S. Navy	4	2	2	.500
Orioles	6	4	2	.667	Koreans	5	1	4	.200
Amer. Volunteers	5	3	2	.600	Strokeside	5	0	5	.000
Scott Company	5	3	2	.600	Portuguese	5	0	5	.000

Ban Johnson Fails To Attend Meeting Of Major Leagues

President Of League Absents Himself; Bribery Case Probable Cause

(China Press Radio)

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league was absent today from the joint meeting of the two major leagues. Judge K. M. Landis presided at the executive session which started this afternoon.

The baseball bribery scandal, which took place shortly before the end of the major league races this year and which has had publicity in our columns, has resulted in a sharp break between Ban Johnson and other big men in organised baseball. It will be remembered that the two men convicted of attempted bribery were members of the Giants' team, who won the National League pennant. Though the men accused were found guilty, and punished by expulsion from organised baseball, President Johnson declared this was not sufficient, and that their conviction forfeited the pennant, which should be taken from the Giants and given to the team next in order. As a protest, Johnson declined to attend the World's Championship Series, details of which were given in our paper last month.

There is no doubt that President Johnson's absence from the joint meeting of the chiefs of organised baseball Wednesday is to be attributed to this same cause.

Sarmiento, Loser, Gets Winner's Share In Milwaukee Fight

(China Press Radio)

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18.—The club which promoted the match between Pete Sarmiento and Eddie Shea which was awarded to Shea on a foul, today decided to pay Sarmiento the winner's share despite the referee giving the decision to Shea.

JAPANESE OLYMPIC BASKETBALL TEAM HERE NEXT WEEK

Three Games Scheduled With St. John's; Other Matches Now Being Arranged

The Japanese Olympic Basketball Team, whose intended visit to Shanghai was announced exclusively in THE CHINA PRESS December 5, will arrive here next Friday or Saturday, December 26 or 27, and has scheduled three games with St. John's University team. The first game will be on Monday, December 29, at 4:30 p.m. at the Pavilion, the second on Tuesday, December 30, at St. John's and the third probably on New Year's Day.

This team is the quintet which is to represent Japan at the next Far Eastern Olympics, in Manila. They are a fast bunch, and St. John's players, who it will be noted defeated the strong team from the U.S.S. "Huron" last evening, will probably have their work cut out for them. At any rate, the contests should be excellent ones, showing a very high standard of play.

In addition to these games, however, it is very likely that some other matches will be arranged for this splendid team, and basketball fans here will be treated to some unusually brilliant play. Arrangements are now being made by some of the local quintets to play the Japanese.

AUSTRALIA AND ENGLAND START CRICKET MATCH

First Test Match Begins At Sydney Before Big Crowd; Australia Bats Well

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Dec. 18.—The First Test Match between England and Australia was begun today in glorious weather before 34,000 spectators. The wicket was in perfect condition. Australia won the toss, and at the drawing of stumps had made 282 for 3 wickets.

The following is the score:—

AUSTRALIA 1st Innings

Bardsley, c Woolley b Freeman		21
Collins, c Hendren b Tate		114
Ponsford, B Gilligan		110
Arthur Richardson, not out		21
Taylor, not out		1
Extras		15
Total (3 wkts)		282

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Friendly Match Between Two Picked Teams From First Division

FOOTBALL TODAY

INTERCOLLEGIATE

Nanyang vs. St. John's. Pioneer Field at 2:30 p.m. Referee Mr. H. F. Marshall.

Shanghai vs. Fuh Tan. Fuh Tan (Kiangwan) at 2:30 p.m.

2ND DIV. CHALLENGE CUP

Police vs. Portuguese S. A. S. R. C. ground. Referee Mr. Gray.

Shanghai F. C. vs. Public School. S. F. C. ground. Referee Mr. Brooks.

FRIENDLY MATCH

Wanderers vs. Excelsiors. Police ground. Referee Mr. R. G. Herbert.

Jewish Recreation Club vs. Deutscher Fussball Club. Widow's Monument Ground. Race Course, 3 p.m.

Of today's football matches, the one which will probably draw the biggest crowd is that between Nanyang and St. John's University teams at Pioneer Field. There are no regular League matches for today in the forsign association, though there will be what promises to be a good game between two picked teams of First Division players, as well as two contests between Second Division teams starting the first round of the Challenge Cup play for this Division.

The Intercollegiate championship is not involved in the game between Nanyang and St. John's unless Shanghai College gets an unexpected setback in their game at Fuh Tan; a match which will also draw a crowd to Kiangwan this afternoon. Nanyang and St. John's are the second strongest teams in the Intercollegiate Association, however, and today's match will decide which is really second best among the colleges. This game is one of the big sporting events of the year. Both teams are old rivals and compare favorably in strength, so the usual close and interesting match may be looked forward to. H. F. Marshall will referee, and R. Rhyss Jones and L. Leitao act as linesmen.

Formerly these games were played on the grounds of the respective colleges. This year it is being played on the new Pioneer Field, which being more centrally located will, it is expected, draw a big crowd, both of foreigners and Chinese, to witness the game. General admission is being charged of 20 cents, with 20 cents extra for the stands.

It should be added that the band from the U.S.S. "Huron" will play during the afternoon.

SHANGHAI VS. FUH TAN

The Shanghai College eleven, which practically clinched the Intercollegiate championship last Saturday by its victory over Nanyang, will play the Fuh Tan eleven on the Fuh Tan University Field at Kiangwan this afternoon. The winning of this match will give the Shanghai team the East China Intercollegiate Athletic Association Championship title.

So far Shanghai College has lost none of its matches in this series of games and if comparative scores are of any value the College ought to win. So far, Fuh Tan University has only lost one game, and has only won one game, which was over St. John's University. It has drawn thr games, and no doubt this afternoon the home team will do its best to win over the visitors, or at least make a draw.

Shanghai will, of course, do its utmost to upset these calculations on the part of the University by winning the game, and it certainly ought to win, judging by its previous form.

WANDERERS—EXCELSIORS

As mentioned above, with regard to First Division players a match has been arranged between two selected elevens, and for the sake of a name they will be known as the Wanderers and Excelsiors. The match will be played on the Police ground and will be referred by Mr. R. C. Herbert. Judging from the line-up this should prove an interesting match.

The teams will be as follows:—

Wanderers.—Remedios, Turner & Xavier, Emamoden, Tordy & H. Favacho, Madar, Collaco, Sofoulis, Moosa, J. Gutierrez.

Excelsiors.—Sluis; Ewing & Turner, Falconer, Crawford & Gowan, Clark, Phillips, Goldman, Coulcher, A Smith.

2ND DIV. CHALLENGE CUP

The first round of the Second Division Challenge Cup play starts with a game between the Police and Portuguese on the Recs' grounds and the Club and Public School on the Club's grounds. Both these matches should be well contested.

Either the Public School or the Club team is likely to be a keen contestant for the Cup, and their game today will be of interest. The School will be represented by the following players:—

S. Greenberg; J. Mahon, and H. Fabian, T. Harrison, S. Moalem, and R. E. Brown, H. Madar, J. Katselitz, D. Drake, W. Tingle, and A. E. Nobiston.

Reserves: Tuttleman and C. Jack.

The following have been selected to represent the Shanghai Football Club:—H. E. Harris, G. J. Day and A. Loonis (Capt.); L. F. Payne, L. G. Day, and L. F. Stokes, A. F. Deer, C. N. Brown, T. A. Cooper, E. T. Nash, and A. V. White.

Reserved:—R. Baxter, E. C. Barker, E. Barraclough, and A. L. Whittaker.

TABLECLOTH OF LATE CZAR ON EXHIBITION

Dr. A. Tropp, a dentist surgeon at one time connected with the household of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, recently placed on exhibition in New York a huge rare linen tablecloth presented to him by the family of the Czar. It is hand embroidered and is twelve yards long. Twelve years were required in its manufacture.

Charlton Athletic Lose To Queen's Park Rangers

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—Charlton Athletic lost to Queen's Park Rangers by 2 goals to 1 in a qualifying round replay in the Football Association (English) Cup Competition. The winners will meet Stockport in the first round of the competition proper on January 10.

Though extra time was played no result was reached in the replay between Barrow and Gillingham, the score standing at 1 all.

Stamp Out Wars Like Crime, Urges U.S. Senator Borah

(China Press Radio)

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Borah, the new chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared at Philadelphia yesterday that war must be stamped out as absolutely as crime and never again be recognised as a legal means to settle international disputes. As the League of Nations does not do so, Borah favors the creation of a new arbitration court.

Cardinals Selected To Start Holy Year

(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 19.—A secret council was held in the Vatican on Thursday, the Pope appointing a delegation of Cardinals who will open the sacred doors of the large churches in Rome for holy year.

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Czech Nationalists Seek Abolition Of Vatican Legation

(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The Czech national socialist deputies have demanded in the Prague Chamber that the legation at the Vatican be abolished.

Italy To Extradite Matteotti Slayer

(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 19.—According to a Rome dispatch, the French government has agreed to deliver to Italy Augusto Malancria, one of the Matteotti murderers, who was recently arrested at Marseilles.

New Soviet Envoy Reaches Copenhagen

(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The new Soviet ambassador to Denmark, M. Kobezky, has arrived in Copenhagen.

King's Barber Wearies Of Trimming Royal Beard

London.—John Hogar, who has kept the King's beard in neat trim for fifteen years, intends to throw over the royal patronage after the first of the year and retire to a small village shop.

Hogar, who followed the King about the country whenever the royal family took up residence in any of its many seats, says that he does not mind wielding the shears on the royal beard while in London, but he does object to traveling about the domains in the royal wake.

George's subjects will be interested in observing how well Hogar's place is filled by whatever artist is chosen to succeed him.

Hogar does not hold out much hope that anyone who steps into his boots will be able to satisfy the King, who is extraordinarily particular in this respect.

Commons Approves Italian Agreement

(China Press Radio)

London, Dec. 19.—The House of Commons has passed the British-Italian agreement on second reading. The treaty restores Jubaland to Italy.

Franco-British Pact Not Concluded Yet

(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Regarding the official French communique it is said that the Franco-German trade agreement will not be concluded before January 10 so that a status quo agreement will have to be reached between Paris and Berlin governments for the interval.

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Best House Coal No. 3 (Japan Soft)	16.00
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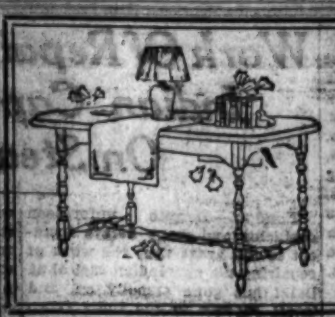

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News Brevities

Mrs. Charles Carter wife of the well known magician arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the President Taft and will be the guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wentworth of the Carlton Theater. Mr. Carter is now on a tour of India

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The officers and men of the U. S. S. Huron are arranging for the traditional American Christmas celebration which is held on the various divisions of the American fleet on Christmas Day regardless of where the ships may be stationed at the time. Christmas trees will be attached to the tops of the main and foremasts and a large sign some 60 feet in length will be fashioned in electric lights which will blaze out a "Merry Christmas" to Shanghai. Each of the 18 divisions on the ship has been provided with money for decorating its own section and one accomplishing the most attractive effect will be given a Victrola and records valued at $100. After dinner at 2 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a show on board contributed by various Shanghai entertainment places and including Misses Miller, Darling and Mariner from the Plaza; Miss Lydia from the Carlton and the Winter Garden Orchestra. Music will also be provided by the Huron Trio. In the afternoon at three o'clock Admiral Thomas Washington will give a Children's party on the Alava.

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Mr. V. G. Lyman, assistant manager of the Standard Oil Company of New York has been appointed a member of the committee of the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai. The other American member on this committee is Capt. W. I. Eisler of Eisler, Reeves and Murphy.

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A new Walk-Over Shoe store is being opened today at 39C Kiangse Road, under the name of Alexander's Shoe Store. With the closing of the old shop, it was felt that with the demand for American shoes here it would be worth-while to open another shop carrying new styles for men and women, particularly those who prefer American makes, and the new shop is the result. The new shop is not far from the old, being on Kiangse Road just off Nanking Road.

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Miss Bianca Gutierrez, of the Oriental Import and Export Company, at Tientsin, returned to China yesterday on the President Jefferson from Manila where she has been visiting her relatives.

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Mr. Ewald Selph, Manila attorney, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the President Jefferson.

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The four Tully sisters, entertainers, and their mother, Mrs. D. A. Tully arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the President Jefferson for several performances here. They have been in Manila.

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Mr. E. L. McClosky, Hongkong representative of the Westingouse Electric Company of Shanghai, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the President Jefferson on a business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hamilton, San Francisco, left Thursday for Hongkong, enroute around the world. Mr. Hamilton is managing editor of the San Francisco Examiner and is making the globe-circling trip in the interests of his health.

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Mr. A. Horne lectured, on Thursday afternoon, at the Theosophical Hall, with lantern slides, on Reincarnation of Nations." He spoke of the evolution, first of "planetary chains," with their civilisations, then of the age-long history of successive root races typified by the existing Negro, Mongolian and Aryan peoples, and finally of nations showing marked individual characteristics. The rise and fall of nations was simply the effect of the migration of more developed souls from one aggregate to another. Thus, though Rome fell, the Romans after a period in other spheres, are believed to have reincarnated as English men and women, displaying the same love of law and order, the same liking for sports, the same talent for colonisation and the opening up of roads and communications. In a like manner France became the chief spiritual inheritor of Greece in its prime, and Germany of Phoenicia. These were but portions of a vast design which determined the whole history of the human race.

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Six men, one of whom was armed with a pistol, entered a dwelling at 2495 E. Seward Road and stole goods worth $150, according to a report made to the police.

Russian Jailed After Suicide Try

P. T. Nepoyashi, Russian, 15 Markham Road, had a streak of bad luck this week.

He attempted suicide Thursday, using his old Russian military revolver. Something went wrong and he was arrested for trying to kill himself—and failing. Mixed Court confiscated his revolver and gave him three months in jail for having an unauthorised gun.

Work Of Repairing New Indian Capital Goes On Steadily In Delhi

London.—Despite unforeseen obstacles and many delays incident to the great war, the work of repairing the new Indian capital at Delhi has gone steadily on, and latest reports to the India Office indicate that first of the new buildings will be occupied by the end of next year.

Thus will be realised one of the greatest building achievements of modern times. The new Indian capital is rising from a desolate and barren waste. The present English monarch, as king-emperor at his coronation durbar in 1912, announced the decision to transfer the capital of India from Calcutta to Delhi, not the old city of that name, but an entirely new municipality to rise from a reclaimed desert outside and beyond the older settlement.

It was in 1913 that the town planning committee reported in favor of the so-called Raisini site, beyond old Delhi. Although the intervening years of war and reconstruction have doubled the expense of the original project which will cost at least $45,000,000 and many more millions in years to come, the work has never once been suspended since it was started.

The principal architect of the new Delhi is Sir Edwin Lutyens, who plans to make it his crowning achievement. Associated with Sir Edwin is Herbert Baker and a score of lesser famous architects.

Sir Edwin Lutyens himself is the architect of the government house, the central building of the whole scheme, which will contain state residence of the viceroy. It among other official quarters the state residence of the viceroy. It is now promised that this building will be ready for occupancy late in 1926.

Sir Edwin Lutyens and his associates are engaged in a work not unlike that which Major L'Enfant achieved in laying out the city of Washington. Each was given the task of preparing plans for a city to be built from the very beginning. In the scheme for the Indian capital, the government house will occupy a pivotal position in the municipality not unlike that which the capitol holds in Washington.

The parliament buildings at Delhi will be less ambitious. Present expectations are that they will be ready for occupancy early in 1926. Brick and white marble are the materials used in constructing the new Delhi. Architecturally the style is classical, with skillful blending and adaptation of oriental domes, minarets and arcading.

The governmental buildings constitute only part of the new city. Included in the original plans are some 1,600 houses for governmental officers of all ranks and 1,100 more for clerks. This of course is only the beginning. Complete systems of streets and highways, with the necessary public utilities, are being constructed with ample provision for recreation grounds such as cricket and football fields.

Churches and public assembly halls are contemplated and ultimately, but this may be far in the future, a fully equipped university plant, will serve as the capstone of the great undertaking. The rate at which all these schemes can be realised depends wholly upon financial exigencies.

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2582 — Mr. Radio Man ..... Al Jolson with Isham Jones Orch. / Home in Pasadena ..... Al Jolson with Isham Jones Orch.

2595 — Lazy ..... Al Jolson with Gene Rodemich Orch. / My Pape Dosen't Two Time, No time ..... Al Jolson with Isham Jones Orch.

1126 — Feeling the Way I Do ..... Al Jolson with Isham Jones Orch. / Never Again ..... Al Jolson with Isham Jones Orch.

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2660 — Go Your Way and I'll Go Mine F. T. ..... Herb Wiedoeft's Orch. / Stack o' Lee Blues F. T. ..... Herb Wiedoeft's Orch.

2668 — Follow the Swallow F. T. ..... Carl Fenton's Orch. / with Vocal Chorus ..... Not Now, Not Yet, But Soon T .F. with Vocal Chorus .....

2664 — Beats and Turnips F. T. ..... Vic Meyer's Orch. / Weary Blues F. T. ..... Vic Meyer's Orch.

2666 — Please F. T. ..... Ray Miller's Orch. / Charlestone Cabine F. T. ..... Ray Miller's Orch.

2679 — Romany Days F. T. ..... Abe Lyman's Orch. / A New Kind of Man F. T. ..... Abe Lyman's Orch.

2680 — Tia Juana F. T. ..... Gene Rodemich's Orch. / Just a Funny Little Tune F. T. .... Gene Rodemich's Orch.

2681 — Bagdad F. T. ..... Ray Miller's Orch. / Red Hot Hama F. T. ..... Ray Miller's Orch.

2682 — I Wonder What's Become of Sally F. T. ..... Bennie Krueger's Orch. / Susquehanna Home F. T. ..... Bennie Krueger's Orch.

2683 — Go' Long Mule F. T. with Vocal Chorus ..... Carl Fenton's Orch. / Animal Fair F. T. with Vocal Chorus ..... Carl Fenton's Orch.

2684 — Pale Moon-Popular Concert F. T. ..... Paul Ash and His Granada Orch. / Can't Yo'heah Me Callin' Caroline-Popular Concert F. T. ... Paul Ash and His Granada Orch.

2685 — Heartbroken F. T. ..... Vic Meyer's Orch. / Buttmalone F. T. ..... Vic Meyer's Orch.

3678 — Some Other Day, Some Other Girl—Fox Trot with Vocal Chorus ..... Isham Jones' Orch. / Get Lucky—Fox Trot ..... Isham Jones' Orch.

2690 — Dreamer of Dreams—Waltz Vocal Chorus by Frank Bessinger ..... Carl Fenton's Orch. / Rock-a-Bye My Baby Blues—Waltz With Vocal Duet ..... Carl Fenton's Orch.

2723 — Memory Lane—Waltz ..... Carl Fenton's Orch. / My Dream Girl—Waltz from "The Dream Girl" ..... Carl Fenton's Orch.

2724 — Doodle-Doo-Doo—Fox Trot ..... Ray Miller and His Orch. / Adoring You—Fox Trot from "Ziegfeld's Follies of 1924" ..... Ray Miller and His Orch.

2729 — When I Was the Dandy and You Were the Belle—Fox Trot ..... Abe Lyman's California Orch. / Any Way the Wind Blows—Fox Trot ..... Abe Lyman's Orch.

2730 — From Day to Day—Fox Trot ..... Herb Wiedoeft's Cinderella Roof Orch. / Clementine—Fox Trot ..... Herb Wiedoeft's Cinderella Roof Orch.

2731 — That's Georgia—Fox Trot ..... Gene Rodemich's Orch. / Worryin' Blues—Fox Trot ..... Gene Rodemich's Orch.

2732 — Roses of Picardy—Popular Concert ..... Paul Ash and His Granada Orch. / La Paloma (The Dove)—Tango ..... Paul Ash and His Granada Orch.

2733 — Tell Me What to Do—Fox Trot ..... Vic Meyers and His Orch. / Mean Looks—Fox Trot ..... Vic Meyers and His Orch.

2734 — Mistletoe—Waltz ..... Castlewood Marimba / Waikiki is Calling Me—Waltz ..... Castlewood Marimba

2742 — All Alone—Fox Trot ..... Abe Lyman's California Orch. / Out of a Million You're the Only One—Fox Trot ..... Abe Lyman's California Orch.

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Bovingdons To Interpret Newer Forms Of Dance

This afternoon at 5 p.m. at the home of Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, John and Louise Bovingdon will present a series of dance forms illustrating mood disciplines and later, assisted by Mr. R. V. Dent, the well-known local pianist, will give a Christmas fantasy. The first dance in this is called "The Earth Was Without Form and Void." This dance will be an improvisation, all the way through, the idea being to show the audience how the Bovingdon conceived dance form enables persons to create artistic expressions themselves. Mr. Dent will improvise on the piano, Mrs. Bovingdon on a drum and Mr. Bovingdon with dance movements and sounds he does not now know and will not know until the spirit moves him and the creative urge that is loosed by his dancing puts them into his mouth.

The concert tomorrow, under the patronage of Dr. Fearn, is also sponsored by the China Society of Science and Arts. Both Mr. Sowerby, as president of the Society, and Dr. Fearn and Mr. Bovingdon are issuing invitations to all who are interested to come. Artists and sculptors who may wish to sketch are especially invited.

Mr. Bovingdon has written another of his delightful letters to Shanghai, which we reprint below, in partial explanation of his theories which he will interpret tomorrow, at 5 p.m.

This morning
While I was working
At the tecnical disciplines
Which are such
A nappy mars of being
A dancer
I realised that I dance
Without music better
Than with it.

* * *

In fact by experiment
We in the studio found
That music of another person
Actually interfered with
Dancing;
Dancing in its creative form
I mean.

* * *

And yet
When folks often ask me to dance
They most always mention music,
Thinking of its supposed
Necessity
Perhaps.

* * *

And it is of course
A distinct pleasure to have
Pleasant and suggestive sounds
Filling our hearing
At the same time
That lovely sights fill
Our eyes.

* * *

But what is the path on
From this confusion?
This imperfect team work
Of music and movement?

* * *

I wonder!
Just as people everywhere
Respect the thoughts
Of others,
More than their own,
Of music and movement?
Worshipping some outside being
More than the being
Which they are by nature.

* * *

Perhaps they trust
Outside rhythms more
Than their own.

* * *

I am sure
There is an inward rhythm
Within a human being:
Sure
That tides of our moods
Wash the shores of awareness
With a varying cadence.

* * *

You have also, I'm sure,
Known the varying tempos
And changing force
Of our moodal power.

* * *

How our breath comes fast
Or our impulse slow;
How we are lifted
To the peaks of rapture
Or drowned in murk
In inky, stifling stuff
Of deadly, swampy.

* * *

How we rise and fall
With the buoyance
Of the inward power.

* * *

Now the artist
Works on this latent rhythm
His pen moves
By an unconscious hand;
His song is sung
By an invisible voice;
The prophet calls
From this wild grand region.

* * *

And the dancer's dance
From a within
Is born.

* * *

Born of rhythm in tone
Its heirs;
Born of rhythm in form,
Of rhythm of thought's high pulse
Is born,
Yours and theirs
For pure, strong moods.

—John Bovingdon.

Ninety-Three Year Old Mother Sees Her First Movie

The thrill of the first movie.

At least 200 women experienced their first show Thursday morning at a special showing of "Over the Hill" at the Isis Theater. More than 400 women and children attended, guests of the theater management.

Mrs. Chang was the oldest woman in the audience, giving her age as 93 years. It was her first movie. She was accompanied by her 45 year old daughter.

Three prizes were given by the Isis management. Mrs. Chang Ling given $50 for being the oldest woman present, Mrs. Lee winning second prize, $30, because of her kindly face, and third prize $20 went to Mrs. Barry because she had the nearest resemblance to Mary Carr, the heroine of the picture.

New York Chinatown Loses Color As Killers Use Guns

New York—Chinatown has lost its color, even in war. The only difference between the lily-handed, lazy killer of Chinatown and his neighbor of the Bowery is in the slant of his eyes.

In every other particular the killers in the desultory warfare now being waged between the Hip Sing and On Leong tongs are like the typical cake-eating gunman of America.

Gone are the hatchetmen. Gone are the Chinese of another generation who made Mott, Pell and Doyer streets run red with blood. Gone are the long-queued battlers who stood toe to toe in the underground tunnels and fought with steel until one was dead.

Leaders of the tongs no longer marshal their forces for combat. They telegraph to Philadelphia, Chicago or Cleveland for gunmen. They designate the man they want killed and pay the killer $200, or less.

These gunmen are Chinese youths whose ages run from 16 to 20. They wear sporty overcoats, yellow caps, patent leather shoes, bell-bottomed trousers and plastered hair, a la Valentino.

Not one of them would do an honest day's toil. They are the lazy sons of industrious fathers. Like the second generations of Jewish, Italian, German and Russian immigrants, these Chinese youths have been spoiled by indulgent parents who never knew anything but ambition and work when they came over here.

The Chinese gunman is not an expert shot.

"They shoot like girls," says Detective Arthur Lavery. "They always use automatics. They hold them out at the side, their arms stiff, close their eyes and pull the trigger. They move the gun in an arch and thus get a sweeping fire, depending on luck to get their man."

Lavery knows all about that. Tom Fong shot at Lavery that way the other day, emptying his pistol but failing to hit Lavery. Lavery shot Fong through the lung with one shot.

In one skirmish 30 shots were fired from behind drawn curtains. Windows were broken, but nobody was shot.

American Consul Seeks Information On 3 Americans

Three persons are being sought by the American consulate general. A notice from the consul yesterday stated that the consulate general would be pleased to receive any information as to the present whereabouts of the following persons:

Herbert T. Gabriel, alias Andrew Mallott, believed to have come to Shanghai the latter part of April, 1924.

Richard McDonald, believed to have come to Shanghai from the United States.

Marie Dantoff or members of the Fillis Circus with which she was associated. The circus is reported to have been in Sumatra in June, 1923 and to have come subsequently to Shanghai.

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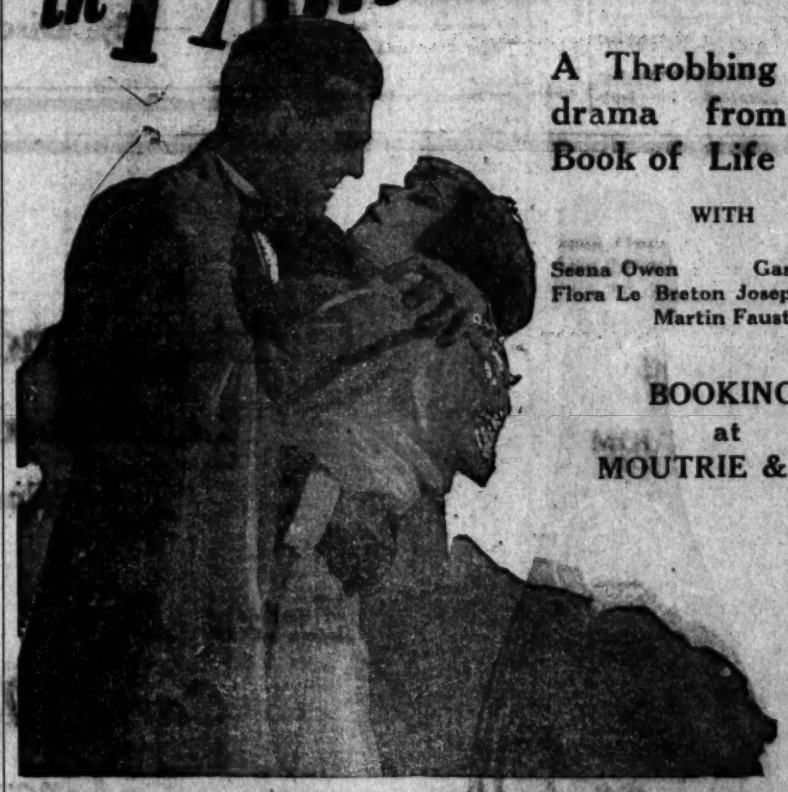

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Two More Dirigibles Are Planned For U. S. By New Air Program

Washington.—America is to have two more and much greater rigid dirigibles than she now has for the dual air services of the Army and Navy when a new airship program for national defense is completed.

First steps in connection with the building of new dirigibles are to be taken after a check-up of the performances of the Shenandoah and the ZR-3. The ZR-3, it became known, may be lent to the army for a period for observation in carrying mail and passengers.

The proposed dirigibles will be strictly military ships and in construction will show a pronounced advance over craft of the military type, such as the Shenandoah, and of the commercial type, represented by the ZR-3. They will out-class the two big British commercial airships built for service to Australia or any thing projected for the Japanese Government.

The new American ships to fall under what may be known as the 1927 program—one for the army and one for the navy—are planned to exceed 5,000,000 cubic feet in gas capacity, more than double that of the ZR-3, and they may be nearer 6,000,000 cubic feet.

Depending upon whether they are built by a private company or by the navy, with existing hangar accommodations, they will be from 790 to 825 feet in length and 125 feet or more in diameter. The ZR-3 is 656 feet long. The estimated cruising speed is one hundred miles an hour.

Speaking for the army air service, Major General Mason M. Patrick, its chief says:

"The army wants a very large rigid dirigible of between five million and six million feet capacity, with a big cruising radius for the carrying of airplanes and of a considerable number off men in addition to crew. Such a ship should be able to transport 100 men and planes for a long distance.

"The exact design and plans, of course, must wait upon the tests to be made in the air of the ZR-3 to discover the capabilities of a ship of the size.

"For perhaps obvious reasons we cannot discuss intimate details of such a project. The engineering planning for such a craft may take up to a year and a half, but there is valuable available data upon which to go developing in America as well as abroad."

Aeronautical authorities of the Navy Department, in the absence of Read-Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the Naval Air Service, who is aboard the Shenandoah, were enthusiastic in discussing construction of a super-rigid dirigible of full size, high power and great speed to carry out tactical maneuvres with the fleets and capable of carrying planes.

The cruising speed of 100 miles an hour contemplated for both the army and naval dirigibles is faster than that of big bombing airplanes, is two and one-half times that of a scout cruiser, three times that of the Leviathan and much greater than that of the fastest express trains in the world.

To permit the tremendous bulk of the new type ships to plunge through the air at such a pace, their torpedo-like bows must be built rigid, possibly with thin duralumin plates to sustain the air pressure.

It was declared that the navy must eventually have a fleet of ten great rigid airships for scouting in the Pacific against the hour when the United States may have to defend its sovereignty in the world theater.

Symphony Concert

The following program will be rendered by the Municipal Orchestra at the Town Hall at 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 21, with the collaboration of Mrs. P. Isherwood (soprano) and the "Russian Chorus Society," led by Mr. P. Mashin:

1.—Two Fragments from Op. "Worther" Massenet
(a) Prelude
(b) Clair de Lune
2.—Rec. and Air of Thais from Op. "Thais" Massenet
Soloist: Mrs. P. Isherwood
3.—(a) Prelude III Act "Tosca"
(b) Intermezzo "Manon Lescaut" Puccini
4.—Nedda's Ballade from "I Pagliacci" Leoncavallo
Soloist: Mrs. P. Isherwood
5.—Dances from "La Reine de Saba" Goldmark
6.—(a) "Kozra" (Fantaisie upon Ukraine Thomas) for Chorus (a Cappella) Davidoff
(b) Gipsy Life for Chorus and Orchestra Schumann
Leader: Mr. P. Mashin.

LARGE INFLUX OF CHINESE INTO P.I. LAID TO FIGHTING

Great Number Of Minors Taken Into Islands In Last Few Years

Manila.—A yearly increase in the Chinese immigration into the Islands was recorded at the bureau of customs during the last ten years.

The great influx of Chinese to Manila this year is attributed to the present internal trouble in China. Chinese residents returning from a visit in that country of newcomers here usually bring two or more minors, claiming that they are their legitimate children. This practice, it is said, is responsible for the great number of Chinese minors in the Islands.

Figures show that 27,529 Chinese minors under 14 years of age were admitted during the last ten years, while those who claimed to be students, housewives and minor children totalled 51,162.

During the period from 1914 to 1923 inclusive, the total Chinese arriving in the Philippines was 116,292, including 52,865 immigrants, 56,807 residents, and 6,620 transients. Of this number, 3,830 Chinese were debarred for reasons known only to customs immigration officers, thus reducing the number of Chinese admitted to 112,462.

For the same period, 97,987 Chinese, including 1,744 Chinese who were deported, left these shores for China.

The report on Chinese immigration for ten years follows:

Years	Immigrants	Residents	Departed
1914	2,383	5,409	8,160
1915	2,823	6,218	8,493
1916	2,703	5,771	8,076
1917	3,094	4,910	6,546
1918	4,999	5,114	7,244
1919	7,931	4,517	8,732
1920	9,461	4,450	10,850
1921	7,408	5,322	14,108
1922	5,369	7,054	13,753
1923	6,694	8,042	12,020
Total	52,865	56,807	[illegible]

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Chinese Charged With Embezzlement Of $10,000 From China Motors

An incident closely associated with the Lincheng bandit outrage in Shantung during May, 1923 is expected to figure in a case scheduled to come up in the Mixed Court this morning when Sung Taiang, alias "Sung," is to be charged with the alleged embezzlement of $10,000 from a branch formerly operated in Peking by the China Motors, Inc., of Shanghai.

According to Mr. Leon Friedman, manager of the China Motors, Sung started in life as a chauffeur in Shanghai, but later was transferred to the Peking branch as a salesman and collector. All was not going well at the Peking branch in the spring of 1923 so Mr. Friedman decided to make a quiet trip of investigation to the Capital. He started out but in the early morning hours of May 5, Shantung bandits held up the famous blue express at the town of Lincheng and together with some thirty foreigners and a hundred odd Chinese bagged Mr. Friedman and held him for some 38 days on the top of Mount Paotzuku.

A couple of days after the news reached Peking that Mr. Friedman had been captured by the bandits, Salesman Sung decamped and when the books had been audited there was reported to be a shortage of approximately $10,000.

Yesterday morning the Shanghai police raided a house in the International Settlement and among the inmates found a man said to be Sung. The China Motors is represented by attorney Schuhl and Schonfeld.

Britain Will Have Embassy At Warsaw

(*China Press Radio*)

Berlin, Dec. 19.—According to a Warsaw dispatch, England will promote the Warsaw Legation to an embassy, recognising Poland as one of the large powers. Warsaw papers also expect early assignment of a permanent seat on the League of Nations Council to Poland.

Sailless Ship To Be Sent To Sweden

(*China Press Radio*)

Berlin, Dec. 19.—According to Hamburg press reports, the new Flettner enterprise will be founded in Sweden to exploit the rotor device in Scandinavian countries. Flettner's sailless sailing vessel, the Buckau, and the inventor are expected in Sweden at the end of this week.

Oldest Man In World Looking For Sixth Wife

Constantinople.—Zora Agrah, said to be the oldest man in the world, celebrated his 150th birthday recently.

He is a Kurd by birth. His age is authenticated by a birth certificate, by his minute remembrance of events in Constantinople more than 120 years ago and by the testimony of a dozen old men, who declare that Zora was already an old man when they were boys.

"I have always been too poor to eat much meat," he said, explaining his great age.

"I don't care for vegetables and fresh fruits, but I like dried peas and beans which have been well cooked. I adore raisins and fresh figs and I still stuff myself with them at every opportunity. I eat all the honey and raw sugar I can lay my hands on. I have always eaten about eight pounds of bread a day.

"I've never smoked or tasted alcohol or coffee. As I drink tea continually, I only take a sip of water once or twice a month."

Zora has been a "hamal" or porter for more than 100 years. The "hamals" of Constantinople take the place of motor trucks and moving vans.

"I have had wives in great moderation," continued Zora, as he sipped his red tea. "I took three at the same time when I was a young man. When these died I took another and several years ago I took a fifth. She is 65 now and too old for me, and I am now looking for a younger one."

Methodists To Decrease Foreign Mission Expenses

Pittsburgh, Pa., — Nineteen hundred missionaries are working in foreign lands under direction of the Methodist Episcopal Church, members of the Board of Foreign Missions were told by the Corresponding Secretaries when they meet in annual session here Drs. R. E. Diffendorfer and J. R. Edwards of New York, the Secretaries, reported that the board had 1,209 missionaries in China, Japan, India, Africa, South America, Mexico, the Philippines and Europe, while the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Church had 692 workers in the same fields.

These missionaries have the support of 11,000 native Christians, who are employed by the Church as preachers, and about 10,000 others as teachers and hospital assistants.

The Secretaries reported a Church membership of 658,000 in the foreign fields, in addition to 172,000 baptized children now under instruction. In the foreign fields there are 11,095 Sunday Schools, 3,134 church buildings, worth $12,000,000 and 2,080 parsonages, valued at $4,000,000.

Contributions within the Church for its foreign mission enterprises decreased $2,000,000 during the last year, as compared with the total for the preceding year. The total receipts for the year ended Oct. 31, 1924, were $3,152,962, as compared with $5,350,473 for the preceding year. Under the laws of the Church, the Board of Foreign Missions cannot appropriate for any year more than the income for the previous year.

This means, the report declared, "that the Board of Foreign Missions at its annual session will have to devise ways and means to decrease the amount of money to be expended for its foreign mission task in Mexico, in South America, in the Philippines, in Japan, Korea, China, in Africa and Europe, by about $2,000,000. This task of adjusting the amounts of money to be appropriated to the several mission fields and the consequent curtailment of the whole mission enterprise abroad is probably the most difficult administrative situation that the Board of Foreign Missions has been called upon to face in all its history."

Life Probable On Mars, California Scientist Avers

Greenish Tinge Seen In Recent Observations May Be Vegetation

San Francisco.—An interpretation of the recent observations of Mars when the planet was at its closest point to the earth, "strengthens the probability that Mars is fitted to support life," according to Rogert G. Aitken, astronomer at Lick Observatory of the University of California.

He went on to explain, "If, as many observers believe, the greenish tinge of great surface areas in the early Martian summer is due to vegetation, then undoubtedly animal life, at least of low form, is present, for the two are always co-existant on our earth. This is not at all improbable, but it cannot as yet be regarded as definitely established."

Bavaria Shocked When 5 Tourists Eat 105 Weenies

Berlin.—Five tourists who recently visited Schlessheim in Bavaria are credited with having consumed 105 Bavarian sausages and 75 pretzels in three hours, to say nothing of the scores of steins of beer considered necessary to wash down the food.

This is a record in food consumption in Bavaria, and wide publicity has been given to what is termed the gluttony of the unknown visitors.

Their feat has aroused suspicion that they are in the employ of sausage makers and pretzel bakers.

New Tutung Named For Post At Chahar

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Dec. 19.—Mandates issued last night accept the resignation of General Chang Hsi-yuan, and appoint General Chang Chin-chiang as Acting Tutung of Chahar.

It is reported that General Feng Yu-hsiang's man, General Li Ming-chun will be appointed Tutung of Suaiyuan, in lieu of General Ma Fu-hsiang.

Ammunition And Guns Found In Settlement Taken

Mixed Court Orders Confiscation Of War Materials, Government-Owned

The young arsenal unearthed in the house at 144 Avenue Road, the Shanghai home of the present or former governor of Kiangsi province, was confiscated by Mixed Court yesterday, despite a plea by Major Holcomb, representing the governor, that the 28,000 rounds of ammunition and other bits of warring working tools were the property of the government of China and that the governor would be forced to account for the material when conditions became more settled.

The ammunition, guns and other tools will be destroyed by the order of the court.

Major Holcomb told the court that the governor had received a permit from the government to have 70 revolvers in his possession for his personal guards. The additional guns and ammunition, although brought into the settlement, were locked up, Major Holcomb said. Major Holcomb urged that the guns be stored with the customs on receipt. This was refused.

Dong Khe-nyi, one of the military attached to the Kiangsi governor, who was arrested with 50 rounds of ammunition on his person, was given three months imprisonment by the court.

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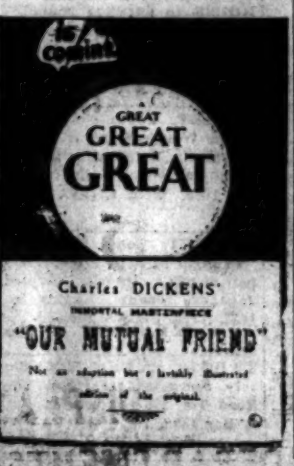

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	Regular Price	Xmas Sale
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Verveine	2.75	2.00
Royal Cyclamen	6.50	4.50
Violette	8.00	6.00
Rose Ideal	7.00	4.50
Royal Bouvardia	8.00	6.50
Royal Houbigant	6.00	4.75
Mes Delices	7.50	5.75
Coeur de Jeannette	500	4.00
Premier mai	6.50	5.25
Quelques Violettes	6.50	5.50
Inconnu	700	5.00
Le Temps Des Lilas	6.50	4.00
La Rose France	7.50	5.50
Ideal	6.00	4.50
Jasmin Floral	10.00	7.50
Majestic	10.50	7.75
Mon Boudoir	7.00	5.50
Quelques Fleurs	7.00	6.00
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GABILLA

	Regular Price	Xmas Sale
Xantho, small	5.25	$ 4.00
" large	9.50	7.00
Toute la France	5.25	3.75
Toute le Printemps	12.50	9.00
La Violette de Luxe	12.50	10.50
Le Jasmin	5.50	4.50
Gaby	7.50	5.50
Les Jeux et des Ris	13.50	10.00
Marguerite	5.00	3.50
Tamaris	5.25	4.00
1920 Fleuri	9.00	7.00
Le Bouquet de Gabilla	5.50	4.50
Le Bouquet de Gabilla	5.25	2.25
Folle Passion	5.50	4.50
Chypre	3.25	2.25
"	5.50	4.50
"	9.00	6.50
La Vierge Folle	5.50	4.50
" " "	9.00	6.50

WOLFF AND SOHN

Elata	1.50	$ 1.00
Merry Widow	6.00	4.75
Dew of Violets, small	4.50	2.50
" " " large	5.50	3.50
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COMMONS VOTES SUBSIDY SCHEME FOR BEET SUGAR

Appropriations Ordered To Carry Out Proposals Of Late Government

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—The House of Commons by 233 votes to 22 adopted a money resolution in order to give effect to the late Government's proposals with regards to the subsidising of beet sugar grown in Great Britan for the next ten years, on a diminishing scale and to reimpose the excise duty removed in 1922.

The factories benefiting by this resolution must pay the growers a minimum price and probably 75 percent of their machinery must be British made. It is estimated that the net cost of the subsidy will be £250,000 for the first year.

Cabinet Ignorant Of Movement For Review Of Rubber

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—In the House of Commons today replying to a question as to whether he was aware that the British and Chinese Chambers of Commerce and the European Chambers of Penang and Singapore had approached the Governor of the Straits Settlements regarding the need for an immediate review of the rubber restriction position, Mr. L. S. Amery, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, expressed ignorance but promised to ask the Governor for information and to consider what action was necessary.

French Embassy At Moscow Raided By Burglars, Report

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—It is reported from Moscow that burglars have made an attempt to break into the French Embassy at Leningrad.

CABINET PLANS REPLY TO NOTE OF RECOGNITION

Assurances Regarding Treaty Rights Will Be Given By Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 19.—During a discussion on China's reply to the Diplomat's recent note, the Cabinet yesterday resolved to express appreciation for the recognition accorded to the new Government, and to give assurances regarding the observance of treaties and other international engagements. The reply is now being drafted, and will probably be forwarded to the Legation on Monday.

Steamer Sai Foong Reported Missing

(China Press Radio)

Manila Dec 19.—The British S.S. Sai Foong 1,146 tons net owned by the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd. and operated between Hongkong and other Far Eastern ports has been missing for some days and fear is felt that it may have met with disaster during recent monsoons according to advices received yesterday by the Collector of Customs here.

Bingham Chosen To Succeed Brandegee

(China Press Radio)

New Haven, Conn. Dec. 18.—Hiram Bingham was elected United States senator at the special election today. He succeeds the late Senator Frank B. Brandegee. Mr. Bingham defeated Hamilton Holt by a prurality of 40,591. The Socialist vote was insignificant.

Rep. Julius Kahn Of California Dead

(Reuter's American Service)

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The death is announced of Mr. Julius Kahn, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—London-Paris Cheques 81 57.35 opening, 57.43 closing, 33.74 three months.

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Situations Vacant

YOUNG ladies of good education and smart appearance wanted to canvass for high class publication. Small salary and high commission. Excellent opportunity for right parties. Apply to Box 1892, THE CHINA PRESS. 72266 D 20

ARTISTS wanted for designs, illustrations and caricatures by high class publication. Steady work at good remuneration. Apply to Box 1893, THE CHINA PRESS. 72266 D 20

COMPRADORE with influence and capable of pushing business wanted by established concern. Apply to Box 1895, THE CHINA PRESS. 72236 D 20

Real Estate For Sale

FOR Sale: Valley Hotel in Kuling with adjoining bungalow, 19 rooms fully furnished. Excellent location. Reasonable price. For particulars apply to ASIA REALTY COMPANY, 15 Nanking Road, Tel. C3222. T F 390

DESIRABLE Lot For Sale:—About Four Mow situated on South side of Great Western Road about 200 yards west of new Columbia Country Club. Frontage full width directly on road. All high land. Apply to A. C. Davis, Agent, 50 Nanking Road, Phone C4757. T F 250

Houses For Sale

MODERN six roomed residence with tennis lawn, vicinity French Park. Property well cared for by owner. Price reasonable as owner is leaving Shanghai. Apply China Realty Co. Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road. T. F. 402

FOR Sale: Foreign residence in Nagasaki. Modern conveniences developed garden, fine view on sea. Reasonable price. For particulars apply to Asia Realty Co. Tel. C. 3222. T F 376

Used Cars

FOR Sale, Hupmobile seven seater, in perfect running condition. Taels 1,000:—Apply to Box 1867, THE CHINA PRESS. 72094

FOR Sale, one two seater Buick car, excellent condition. Will sell at sacrifice. Owner leaving town. Apply to Box 1750, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 121

FOR Sale, Benz Limousine car, excellent running order, owner going home. Apply to Box 1698, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 118

Dogs and Pets

FOUND a police dog. The owner apply to Ferryhill Place No. 6. After three days, will consider as my own. 72258 D 20

JOT IT DOWN!
Small, neatly-bound Note-books, with tear-off leaves, produced by THE CHINA PRESS Job-printing Department, may be obtained at THE CHINA PRESS, 14 Kiukiang Road (or 17 Nanking Road) for 2 copper cents each. They will be sent in any quantity by mail for 3 cents "big money", paid in advance. 70291

Houses To Let

FOR Rent: 5 roomed house No. 676 Avenue Joffre, 1 bath, ample service rooms, small garden and garage. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T. F. 385

TO LET, four story house (bathrooms, servants' quarters, etc.) with garden and garage in Western district. Apply Mr. H. S. Key, Venus life Assurance Co., 134 Szechuen Road. Telephone Central 4261. 72233 D 20

HOUSE let, 450 and 490A Rue Lafayette, modern installations. Apply S. Seng c/o French Tramways Co., Telephone West 2901. 72245

156 Avenue Dubail to let, from 1st. January 1925, four rooms, one bath-room, kitchen, one servant's room, Taels 40:—per month. Apply Foncier et Immobiliere de Chine, 7 Avenue Edward VII. Telephone Central 7081-4. 72217 D 20

TO LET, 170a Bubbling Well Road. Large house, garage & use of tennis court. Tls. 150 per month. Fixtures to be taken over at less than cost. Apply Tel. West 3520. 72208 D 23

SEVEN rooms house with garage, modern convenience immediately free. Apply 159 Avenue du Roi Albert. 72176 D 20

HOUSE to let, five rooms, two bathrooms, small garden, servants quarters, and a garage, if required. Rent Taels 55:—Apply, 212 Dixwell Road. 72201 D 23

TO LET, house North Szechuen and Wongko Road at Tls. 32 per month. Interior adapted for Japanese tenants. Apply to Box No. 1635. THE CHINA PRESS. T F 116

TO LET, one double house, Wongko Road No. 230, Tls. 60.00 per month. Interior adapted for Japanese tenants. Apply to Box 1657, THE CHINA PRESS T F 115

TO BE let, middle of May splendidly furnished residence, Yu-yuen Road Tls. 300 per month. Apply to Box 1699, THE CHIINA PRESS. T F 119

TO LET from 1st December till end of April 1925 seven roomed house, near Race Course beautifully furnished with piano, crockery etc. ready for immediate occupation. Garden, tennis court, garage and stable, excellent servants can be taken over if desired. Rent Tls. 250.—per month plus taxes. For further particulars, please apply Chinese Post Office Box No. 408. T F 332

READY for Occupancy January 1st., 1925:—Modern Houses To Let. Three Bedrooms. Two Bathrooms, Tiled Kitchen Pantry and Bathrooms. Hardware Wood Floors. Central Heating, Kitchen Range, Screen Frames, Lighting Fixtures all included. Rental Reasonable, Situated on Great Western Road near new Columbia Country Club, Apply to A. C. Davis, Agent, 10 Nanking Road. Phone C-4757. T F 337

Godowns Wanted

GODOWN wanted by good Tenant, lease preferred. Particulars to Box 1240, THE CHINA PRESS.

Garages To Let

GARAGE to let, opposite Vallon Apartments. Apply to Box 1382, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 405

Situations Wanted

JAPANESE amah, 25, seeks position in English or American home. Energetic and clean. Apply to Box 1894, THE CHINA PRESS. 72171 D 23

FOREIGNER, all round experienced business man, seeks position immediately, any capacity. Several languages, accounts, salesman etc. Any salary. Apply to Box 12, THE CHINA PRESS. 72210

EXPERIENCED young lady stenotypist with knowledge of engineering and general office work is open for engagement. Good reference. Moderate salary. Please apply to Box 1890, THE CHINA PRESS. 72282 D 21

YOUNG foreign office assistant, four years' experience in Far Eastern Exports, hides, skins, furs, ponyees and general office routine, desires change. Good references. Apply to Box 1836, THE CHINA PRESS. 72211 D 24

YOUNG foreigner with previous experience in general office work, seeks position. No objection to outports. Address Box No. 1887, THE CHINA PRESS. 72215 D 24

EXPERIENCED Chinese in export and import business, good all round in general office routine, has saleable possibility seeks position. Apply to Box 1883, THE CHINA PRESS. 72180 D 20

COMPETENT Bookkeeper with eight years' practical experience, capable of handling a set of books, seeks position. Excellent references. Moderate salary. Address to Advertiser, Room No. 619, Missions Building. 72129 D 20

YOUNG man, Foreigner, 11 years experience in office work good references, seeks position, at very moderate salary. Apply to Box 1624, THE CHINA PPRESS. T. F. 111

EXPERIENCED lady steno-typist with knowledge of general office work is opened for engagement from the end of the month or before. Apply to Box 1761, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 124

STENOGRAPHER, American young lady, eight years experience seeks position. Could work in secretarial capacity. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 1765, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 123

JUNIOR office position, with prospects, is desired by young competent man. Excellent penman, quick and reliable at figures matriculated, and otherwise highly recommended. Reply to Box 1479, THE CHIINA PRESS. T. F. 10224

Wanted To Purchase

RESIDENCE with about three mow of land, vicinity, French Park. Reply with full particulars and lowest cash price to Box No. 1863, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 402

Shops To Let

SHOP to let, from December 11th. No. 1 and 2 Carlton Building. Now occupied by Chilton. Apply Carlton Limited. T F 395

TO LET, shop, Carlton Building, Bubbling Well Road. Apply Carlton Limited, 50 Bubbling Well Road. S. D 9

Apartments To Let

FLAT to let, now vacant. Two large rooms, bath and kitchen with verandah. 12 Darroch Road. 72279 D 20

TO LET two-roomed furnished flat with verandah, bathroom, kitchen. Rent moderate. Occupation 1st. Jan. Apply 41 Markham Road. 72276 D 23

TO LET, large flat with closed verandah, bathroom pantry and kitchen, also one furniture room to let. 49 Wayside Road. 72268 D 20

FURNISHED flat of two large rooms and one small, with bathroom, kitchen, verandah, light and telephone. Apply 135 Bubbling Well. 72278 D 20

FLAT, bed room and big drawing room, excellently furnished, with bathroom, separate toilet and phone, to be let, with or without board. 362 Avenue Haig, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Telephone West 4002. 72230 D 21

TO LET: central without board one furnished bed sitting room, also one unfurnished room adjoining. Suitable for married couple or two bachelor friends. Private flat. Apply Asia Realty Co. 15 Nanking Road, Tel. C. 8222. T F 394

TO LET, self contained flat in Range Road, consisting of two bedrooms, verandah, kitchen and bathroom. Occupation December 1st. Apply to Box 1793, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 391

Godowns To Let

TO LET, ground floor, about 4800 square feet, of modern concrete godown, in best of central district, rent Tls. 250:—per month, lease about two years. Apply Chinese Post Office Box 408. T. F. 399

FOR Rent: Excellent godown space, centrally located, just off Nanking Road, near the Palace Hotel; 5,000 feet available, can be subdivided. Can arrange for offices. Very reasonable proposition. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 397

Miscellaneous

ALEXANDRA has removed to 21 Nanking Road, (above the Central Stores) wholesale, retail importers of all ladies goods. Before buying your Christmas hats, Coats and dresses see ours. We are selling below cost price to clear. 72196 D 21

CHRISTMAS orders for FREEMANS celebrated pork pies, Game pies, English and American Country sausages taken direct. 100 percent pure. FREEMANS. 151 Avenue Haig. T F 407

BLOCK calendars 1925 with beautiful backs all European make, from 12 to 50 cents a piece. The Universal Postcard & Picture Co., 60 Range Road, Telephone North 1375. 72216 D 20

WANTED loan Tls. 100,000.—Interest 9 percent per annum term of 3 years. Security very good substantial Foreign Houses valued by Real Estate experts at Tls. 170,000—bringing in annual rentals over Tls. 16,000. Apply Box No. 1881, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 404

Furnished Rooms To Let

Connaught House
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Double, and single well furnished rooms, with board, by day or month. Terms moderate. Excellent cuisine.

14 Quinsan Gardens
TO LET with full board, nicely furnished large and small rooms with private bath attached. Excellent cuisine. Tel. N. 483.

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41 Carter Road
Boarding Residence.
Phone West 233. Tennis Court

NOW vacant, in a nice comfortable British home, one large well-furnished double bed room with private bath-room and verandah. Apply No. 3 Carter Road. Tel. No. West 2175. T F 408

CENTRAL to let, beautiful room, for two bachelors or married couple, also single room. Excellent board. 103 Szechuen Road, Corner Jinkee, left 3rd. floor. 72243 D 20

29 Haskell Road, beautifully furnished double room, verandah and bathroom attached. Also small room, food excellent with all modern conveniences. Rent moderate. 72294

TO LET, in superior boarding residence close to Race Course and New Carlton, large and small bed-sitting rooms, bath-rooms attached. Excellent menu. Table boarders accommodated. Apply 10, 11 and 12 Park Road. Tel. W. 1215. 72054

LEYTON'S — a new private boarding house, well furnished, rooms, latest sanitary arrangements. Bath-room connected with each room. Running hot and cold water. No. 101A Avenue Road (near Majestic Hotel). Telephone W. 3056. 72084

FOR Rent And Sale: Private boarding house in residence section, Avenue Joffre, good going concern, nine bedrooms, modern appointment, etc., complete. Furniture and equipment to be purchased along with lease, good will, etc., at reasonable figure. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Telephone C. 8222. T F 403

FOR Rent: For one year fine large furnished residence on Avenue Joffre, 10 main rooms, beautiful gardens, three tennis courts, etc. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 378

TO LET, 14 Park Road. Large and small furnished rooms with separate bathrooms attached. Tel. West 226. 72223 D 24

SMALL furnished room to let, in the Northern district, with or without board. Apply to Box 11, THE CHINA PRESS. 72209 D 20

TO LET, comfortably furnished double and single rooms, and good food and service. Apply 103 Bubbling Well Road. (near Race Course) Telephone West 805. 72207 D 23

REAL American Home cooking. Tender, juicy, steaks, chops, chickens and roasts. Help yourself service. Eat all you want. (Seconds) Clean, woolly, blankets, soft mattresses, unequalled service. Moderate prices. Central location, Eighteen Quinsan Gardens. 72033 D 23

FURNISHED rooms to let $25:00, $30:00 $35:00. Apply soon to No. 6 Ward Road. T. F. 122

TO LET, a flat, two rooms furnished, with large verandah, kitchen and bath, 37 Quinsan Road. T F O 23

Exchange and Mart

FOR Sale, one Victrola, (largest cabinet size) and 100 records. Can be seen by appointment. West 1869. 72270 D 21

FRENCH car, Brand new. Latest model Michelin balloon tires. Very economical and very fine looking car. A bargain at Taels 1,300 or nearest offer. For demonstration. Apply to Box 1891, THE CHINA PRESS. 72241

FOR Sale, a beautiful fox skin, white, ready to wear, arriving directly from a fur dealer in Harbin. Will sell exactly at cost price, as the person for whom it was intended has left Shanghai. Apply to Box 13, THE CHINA PRESS. 72247 D 23

FOR Sale One steel HULK length 235 ft width 36 ft depth 22 ft deadweight 2000 Tons net has all room fitted & siderlunder completed is good for stow cargo price moderate if wishing, please apply to Heong Chang Engineering & Ship Building Works, No. 2 Rue Taku, French Town. 72242 D 20

WANTED a motor cycle with side car, must be in perfect condition and cheap. Apply Supt. Const. Community Church. 72159 D 23

BEAUTIFUL KIMONAS just received from Japan, a lugs stock. Christmas gifts for wife or husband. Prices are very moderate. Sale at show room 12A-14 Kunping Road off Broadway. Mrs. S. J. Watanabe's Hospital. 71795

Offices, To Let

TO LET, offices, airy, steam-heated, with sanitary lavatories and elevator service, in National Committee Y. M. C. A. Building, 20 Museum Road, Rent moderate. Apply Business Secretary. 72281

OFFICE To Let. Ground floor 70 Kiangse Road. From Jan. 1st, 1925. Apply to Oriental Realty & Savings Society, Ltd., 82 Kiangse Road, 3rd floor. 72280 D 24

TWO large and seven small rooms in modern office building in Central district. Apply to China Realty Co. Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road. T. F. 401

NO. 22 Kiukiang Road, Nantung Building. Apply to Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone Central 1119. 72199 D 26

FOR Rent, ground floor offices on Jinkee Road, 1500 square feet, steam heated, with spacious concrete vault. Also large single office. Also suite of one, two or three offices, steam heated. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 323

FOR Rent: Nice suite of offices at No. 3 Canton Road—1,500 square feet. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 361

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No. 7 The Bund. Apply to The Commercial Bank of China. T. F. 135

FOR Rent: Suite of rooms in central district, suitable for agency or for single office and small living flat. Apply ASIA REALTY COMPANY, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 361

FOR Rent. Nice offices in building at the corner of Nanking and Szechuen Roads. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road Central 8222. T F 360

GROUND Floor Space, Kiukiang Road, suitable for large Bank available shortly in part or whole Apply to Box No. 1003, THE CHINA RESS. 10023 M 31

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1924

Business and Official Notices

Caution

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Second & third quality lenses that have been spoiled in the grinding are usually advertised by unscrupulous dealers as bargains—who care little or nothing of the disastrous results that are sure to follow.

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Municipal Orchestra

SYMPHONY CONCERT
TOWN HALL
Sunday, December 21, at 5 p.m.

Programme Includes:—
Nedda's Ballade from "I Pagliacci" Leoncavallo
Dances from "La Reine de Saba" Goldmark
and other interesting numbers
SOLOIST: MRS. P. Isherwood (Soprano)

ADMISSION $0.50—
GALLERY FREE
(For full programme see new columns).

72267 D 20

Lost

Three native Orders, issued by the Pao Tai Bank, (保泰莊) Nos. 3691, 3692 3694, each for Taels 2,000 and all due on 25th day of 11th moon, have been lost. Besides having notified the said Bank to register the loss, we hereby declare the said Orders to be null and void. A similar notice also appears in the Sin Wan Pao and Shun Pao.

CHEN YUN KEE 鄭源記啓

Lost

A native Order of the Yuen Sung Bank, (元順莊) No. 11631. due 28th day of 11th moon, for Taels 4,000, has been lost. The said Bank has notified of the loss and has cancelled the said Order, we hereby warn the public not to negotiate the same. A similar notice also appears in the Sin Wan Pao and Shun Pao.

TING KEE 鼎啓記

Shanghai Golf Club

Notice.

Kiangwan Time Bookings for Saturday and Sunday, 27th and 28th December, 1924.

Applications for the above must reach the undersigned before 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 24th December, 1924.

By Order,
R. HAVES
Secretary.

72273 D 20

S.S. "Claus Rickmers"

An examination of damaged cargo ex above vessel will be held at the Kaiyosha Yangtze Footung Wharf at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 23rd December, 1924, when Messrs. Carmichael, Lennox & Gray will be in attendance.

Rickmers Linie m. b. H. Hamburg
Zweigniederlassung Shanghai

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Commercial Pacific Cable Co.

NOTICE
CABLEGRAMS
CURRENCY CHARGES ON CABLEGRAMS

Senders of cablegrams to Americs, etc., are hereby notified that from the 1st of January, 1925, until further notice, the currency charges for cablegrams will be collected at the rate of $0.36 Mexican to equal Franc 1.00.

Wm. PIMLEY,
MANAGER.

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The Great Northern Telegraph Co, Ltd. of Denmark

NOTICE.
CURRENCY CHARGES ON TELEGRAMS.

Senders of telegrams are hereby notified that from the 1st January, 1925, until further notice, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of $0.36 to equal Fr. 1.00.

J. IBSEN-SORENSEN.
J. P. ISLEF.
For General Manager in the Far East.

Shanghai, 20th December, 1924.

72269 D 20

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Economy
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Don't you know!

Beautifully furnished rooms, in the center of the town, no taxes, no light and water to pay—

All for Tls. 40 to 55. Board at $50 supplied by dining Room.

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CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S EVE BALLS

Members are hereby informed that a GREAT BALL will be held at the Club on CHRISTMAS NIGHT, at 10 p.m.

The after-dinner Ball of Wednesday, the 24th, and the Tea-Dance of Thursday, the 25th, will take place as usual.—

Another GREAT BALL will also be held on NEW YEAR'S EVE, Wednesday 31st December, at 10 p.m.—

Tables may be booked from now on.—

For the Committee,
H. BERTHELOT
Secretary.

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Notice

The public is hereby notified that the undersigned had on the 16th December, 1924 resumed the charge of this office.

T. K. LOWE,
General Manager,
The Chinese Telegraph Administration, Shanghai.

72219 D 20

S.S. "President Monroe"

FROM NEW YORK
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President Monroe" V-No. 3-W. will be held at the Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf on Tuesday, December 23rd, at 10 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler Reeves & Murphy, Marine and cargo Surveyors will be in attendence. The consignees must produce copy Bill of Lading and Original Supplier's Invoice at examination. Our ferry launch "DAH LAY" leaves Custom's Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE

72238 D 20

Mukden

GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

For sale or for Lease per 1st January 1925 only European hotel on Japanese Concession, 12 guest-rooms, restaurant, fox-trot hall etc. Apply to J. A. Bobrownikow, Russian Jurisconsult & Commercial Agent, 2, Chiyodadori, Mukden.—

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JAPANESE BEING DRIVEN FROM CITY OF VLADIVOSTOK

Soviet Officials Force Business Men To Close Offices, Traders Declare

Tokio.—Well-authenticated stories of the Soviet Government's driving out Japanese business men from Vladivostok, until there is now only one Japanese trading office in that city, have reached Tokio.

Mr. Nefasachi, manager of the Vladivostok branch of the Mitsubishi Company and Mr. Tsutsumi, manager of the branch for Takata and Company, returned to Tokio from Vladivostok after closing their offices.

They said the Soviet's maltreatment of the Japanese merchants in Vladivostok has become more severe than ever during the past few months. Heavy increase or taxes are being resorted to without warning, which makes it impossible to carry on a profitable business. It is alleged Suzuki and Company of Kobe is the only Japanese firm which has not yet withdrawn its staff from Vladivostok, and this is anticipated soon. Mr. Tsutsumi even declared the Soviet officials had confiscated his office documents on the grounds that he was a Japanese spy.

The report of the two traders was substantiated by passengers aboard the Seishin Maru, which docked at Yuki, Korea, a few days ago from Vladivostok. Before allowing the passengers to disembark, all were strictly examined by authorities on the allegation that some were Bolshevised Japanese. None were taken into custody.

According to the passengers, there are about 300 Japanese in Vladivostok of whom the great majority are thoroughly Bolshevised. The Soviet government, it was stated, had made it impossible for them to carry on business unless they embraced the tenets of Communism. There is little foreign trade going on now at Vladivostok, which before the revolution was one of the most thriving ports of the Pacific.

Cotton Market

Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son's weekly cotton market report for December 19 states:—Gains Cotton.—Since writing our last week's report, the cotton market witnessed a succession of firm markets, with prices showing an advance of about three quarters of a tael as compared with last week's level. When a recession took place, enough buying power appeared to absorb the offerings and the covering of contracts for short account was following by a large volume of buying both by local mills and Japanese exporters who were encouraged by the firm attitude of Mid Americans. Receipts from the interior marts are very small with no indications of any improvements in the near future. Demand, however, is fairly brisk for the actual cotton with limited offerings.

From the above it will be seen that as far as the general outlook is concerned, we still consider a high level of prices, but we cannot encourage our friends to follow the Bulls too far and would rather advise by buying on good declines and selling on firm markets.

Yarn.—During the past week, the yarn market has been keeping steady to firm; prices advanced one to two taels from last week's level. In all some 4,000 to 5,000 bales of local spinnings have changed hands for export to Tientsin, Hankow, Kiangse, Swatow, Wuhu, Canton, Ningpo, Chefoo, Fuhlen and Changsha, and over 10,000 bales direct business with the mills has been recorded.

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co.'s cotton market report dated December 20 states:—China Cotton:—Our market manifested a slight weakness in the early part of the week but later assumed a firmer aspect being influenced by the advancing tendency in Mid-American quotations, an improved demand for local spot deliveries and light receipts from the interior. Prices on the whole were about Tls. 0.40 cents per picul higher than the level last ruling and the indications at the close incline to steadiness prevailing in the China markets.

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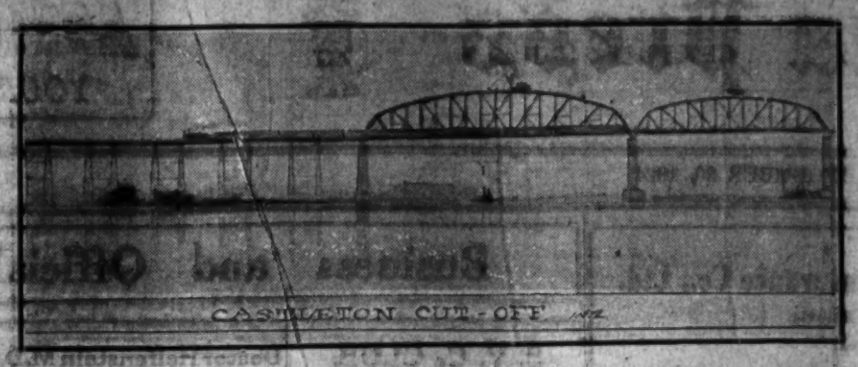

The $25,000,000 Castleton cut-off bridge across the Hudson River, erected by the New York Central Lines about twelve miles south of Albany, N. Y., has been opened for freight traffic. The bridge will facilitate rapid freight shipments and will relieve the Albany bottle-neck situation, a term applied to thwarted.

American Marine Policies Receive New Impetus

Coolidge Victory Interpreted As End To Radical Objections

New York, Nov. 21.—Expectation that the marine subsidy bill will be revived as a result of the Republican success at the polls and that it stands an excellent chance of enactment by the new Congress are conclusions reached in an analysis of the legislative situation in the bulletin of the American Bureau of Shipping issued yesterday.

One of the reasons given for this view is that President Coolidge when he was Vice-President was a strong advocate of the Harding bill and made a number of addresses in support of it. Another is that the voters' rebuke to the radical elements will diminish the opposition to such a policy.

BLOCKED BY RADICALS

"During the last four years," the bulletin says, "the troublesome radical element in both houses of Congress has been sufficiently potent to prevent the adoption of any definite policy looking toward the permanent operation of a sufficient number of ships in our foreign trade to meet our national necessities. Their actions in connection with the efforts of the late President Harding to pass his bill for the merchant marine, unfortunately referred to as the 'subsidy bill,' are too well known to need repetition."

The bulletin, commenting upon the attitude of President Coolidge, says: "If his then announced opinions of that measure have not changed, it is reasonable for us to hope that he may soon see his way clear again to champion that method of aiding shipping, as in our opinion it is the best method with certain minor modifications, which can be devised.

"Owing to the higher standard of living obtaining in this country our shipping, in common with all other industries, must have protection in order to meet foreign competition. The subject should not be viewed as a gift or bounty to ship owners, but along straightout protective tariff lines. Every argument which can and has been advanced for the maintenance of the protective principle to foster the industries of this country applies even more forcibly to the shipbuilding and ship operating interests in the United States.

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"We believe that President Coolidge can take up this matter where others have failed and can in his common sense manner convince such of the American people not already convinced that this method of maintaining our shipping is the best and simplest which has yet been proposed.

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Czecho-Slovak Government	8	1952	100½	100⅝	7.90%
Austrian Sugar Co.	7½	1943	97¾	97½	7.76%
Finnish Guaranteed Municipal	6½	1954	91	91	7.25%
Kingdom of Netherlands	6	1947	101¼	101¾	5.90%
City of Rotterdam	6	1964	101	100½	5.97%
Republic of Chile	6	1942	99¼	100	6.00%
Paris Lyon Mediterranean RR	6	1958	81¼	81	7.40%
Department of Seine	7	1942	92	91½	7.90%
Swiss Government	5½	1946	101½	100¾	5.40%
French Government	7	1949	94¼	94⅛	7.50%
German Government	7	1949	95½	95½	7.40%
Kingdom of Norway	6	1943	98⅝	98½	6.125%
Kingdom of Denmark	6	1942	100¼	100¼	5.97%
Willys-Overland Co.	6½	1933	99½	100	6.50%
Swedish Government	5½		99¾	99¾	5.50%
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Manufacture Of Flower Scented Tea A Foochow Specialty

Flower scented tea is a special product of Foochow, Fukien provincial capital. When a scented flower is heated with tea leaves, it imparts its fragrance to them and gives them a particular flavor. Several kinds of flowers are used in the maunfacture of scented tea by Foochow tea merchants. The most common is white jasmine. The cultivation of this kind of flower has become an important industry in Foochow, where $400,000 worth of the flower is produced yearly. Foochow officials have organised a revenue office to collect a consumption duty on white jasmine and other scented flowers used in tea manufacture. A 3.5 percent duty is levied on white jasmine. The collections during the present season amounted to $15,000. White jasmine is a perennial plant of the oleaceous family. It grows in clusters and attains a height of three or four feet, when it begins to flower. The flowering season lasts about six months commencing in April, during which the plant comes to bloom about once every month. The market price of the flower varies with the season and also with the supply and demand. Between $40 and $80 a picul is the normal price, although sometimes it fetches $120 a picul and at other times only $20 a picul.

Chu Lan of the orchidaceae family, is also extensively used in manufacture scented tea in Foochow. Its market price is much lower. The Bureau of Information Economic states that there are altogether 47 factories manufacturing flower scented tea in Foochow. Of these quite a number were opened by tea merchants of other provinces. Every year the factories are in operation for about six months, corresponding with the flowering season of the above mentioned plants; for when fresh flowers are not obtainable, nothing can be done by the factories. Tea merchants in other provinces who find it too expensive to establish a factory of their own in Foochow usually send down an agent and rent a spare plant from some of the Foochow tea factories to start manufacturing on their own account. Tea merchants or manufacturers from other provinces interested in this industry visit Foochow once every year, their stay in the city lasting throughout the scented tea manufacturing season.

The factories obtain flowers direct from the farmers. The process of manufacturing is extremely simple. The farmers pick flowers in the morning and deliver them to the factories in the afternoon. The flowers, when still in a fresh state, are mixed with tea leaves and heated in the evening. The mixture is allowed to remain until the next day, when the flowers are sorted out and the tea leaves hermetically sealed in tin cans. About 80,000 piculs of flower scented tea valued at $5,000,000 are turned out by the Foochow factories. A part of the tea leaves is not of Foochow production, being shipped to the city from other tea producing provinces for treatment.

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Terschelling, Holland.—A new process for saiving sand-buried treasure of the gold cargo of the British frigate Lutine, which has baffled a century's efforts, has just been put into operation here with every promise of success.

The Lutine was wrecked on a sandbank near this island during a violent gale in the night of Oct. 9, 1799. Her crew of over 400 perished. Her cargo consisted of several million dollars worth of gold bars and specie.

Fifty feet of sand covers the wreck and repeated efforts have resulted only in the recovery of about half a million dollars and the ship's bell, now at Lloyds in London. At first divers were put to work, but later machinery was used to get at the wreck through the thick layer of sand by means of suction pumps.

Now a new apparatus, invented by a Dutch engineering firm is being tried. It does away with the suction process and substitutes hydraulic pressure. A tube is driven into the sand and steel grapplers at the bottom seize any objects beneath it. The machine can work in any weather that is not too rough for the salvage vessel to be out.

During three days that the new apparatus worked recently no gold bars were raised, but indications are certain, according to the inventors, that the right spot has been struck and hopes are entertained that the rest of the Lutine's precious cargo, estimated at between $5,000,000, and $10,000,000, soon will be wrested from Davy Jones' locker.

Raw Silk Shipments

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha is in receipt of the following information in regard to shipments of raw silk steamers.

S.S. Siberia Maru 89 hrs. 41 min. by West Pacific (Sailed Shanghai on Sept. 23).

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P. & O. Banking	$11 B.
Bank of East Asia	H. $100 B.
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Asia Life Insurance	H. $240 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. $120 B.
Indo-China Pref.	H. $48
Shell	$7 B.
Shai Tug ord.	H. $90 B.
Shai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51 B.
H.C. & M.S.B. Co.	H. $24½
Star Ferry	H. $122 B.
Douglas S.S. Co.	H. $50 B.
Union Waterboat	H. $15½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19½
Oriental Cons.	$9/9 B.
Taub	H. $3
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. $151 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 105 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7½
New Engl. Prof.	Tls. 5 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 207½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H. $217 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Prof.	Tls. 54
L'Fonce Land	Tls. 125 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 129 B.
Hongkong Lands	H. $10 B.
Humphreys	H. $91 B.
Canton Ld.	Tls. 98
H. & S. Hotel old	H. $9 B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H. $18½ B.
Prince Building Co.	H. $150 B.
Asia Realty	Q. $100
Haven Trust Co. (ord)	Q. $19
do (Pref.)	Q. $19
Cotton Mills	
Ewo (new)	Tls. 188
Ewo (ord.)	H. $12.10 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 5
Oriental	Tls. 4
Thai Cotton Old	Tls. 58 B.
Thai Cotton New	Tls. 51
Industrials	
Refineries	Tls. 35
China Sugar	H. 90 S.
Green Island (comb)	Old. 18 B.
do	Tls. 6½ B.
Laogkats (Comb)	Tls. 21½ B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 10 S.
Soaps	Tls. 7 B.
Explorations	Tls. 5 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Thai Sumatra	Tls. 172½ B
Horse	
Hall and Holts	$8½
Lisewyn	Tls. 25
Lane Crawford	H. $36 S.
do	$40 B.
watson (ord)	H. $32 xR
Watson (pref)	H. $33
Parks	$6
American Drug Co.	$40
Gordon and Co.	Tls. 25
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.40
Amherst	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4.10 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 3½ B.
Ayer Tjeroh	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1919	Tls. 85 cents
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1¼ B.
Cheribon United	Tls. 1.15 B.
Compoelas	Tls. 5½ B.
Cheng	Tls. 0.62½ B.
Consolidated	Tls.3.05 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.65 B.
Pulu Kalumpong	Tls. 10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½ B.
Kali Glodok	Tls. 11½
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 4½ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.15 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.87½ B.
Krowosk Java	Tls. 17½ B.
Padang	Tls. 4½ B.
Pengkalans Durian	Tls.1½ B.
Permata	Tls. 2.10 B.
Serdang	Tls. 10¾ B.
Sumatransche	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungei	Tls. 1.10 B.
Sedmambu	Tls. 1.22½ B.
Soengwang	Tls. 1.03½ B.
Thai Klebang	Tls. 0.60 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2.30 B.
Thai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Sungei	Tls. 2.20 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8.00 B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 1.37½
Thai Pahang	Tls. 2.32½ B.
Thai Serambau	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tanping	Tls. 0.47½ B
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.82½ B.
Tanjong	Tls. 0.1.45 B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 4 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. G. Omnibus Co.	Tls. 10 B.
Oriental Press	$100
C. L. and E. Lambe	Tls. 325
Daily Mail	Tls. 19
Shanghai Drama	Tls. 16¼ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 44 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
Thai Mercury	Tls. 50 F
Thai Telephone	Tls. 26 H.
Thai Waterwork B.	Tls. 160 B.
Thai Waterwork R.	H. $17 ¾
China Prov. Old	H. 46 B.
China Prov. New	H. $42 ¾ B.
Hkong Electrics	H. $44 B.
Hkong Tramways	H. $44 B.
Hall's Farm	H. $24 B.
Hkong Ropes Old	H. $20
Hkong Ropes. New	H. $11.
China Lights Old	H. $13 R.
China Lights New	H. $10½ B.
Peak Tramw Old	H. $24 B.
Peak Tramw New	H. $11½

Hongkong Stocks

DAILY CABLE QUOTATIONS

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn $1,175 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $107 buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $257 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $218 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $148 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $18¼ buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $6½ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $18½ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $18 sales.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $93 nominal.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $55 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $695 buyers.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 19, 1924

Bank's Buying and Selling Rate for £1

Sight—Tls. 6.31 at 7355—6.33

Cable—Tls. 6.31 at 7355—6.33

7355—181.89

Ch. Dollars market rate 738

Native Interest ..... nothing

Shanghai Gold 253.50

Copper Cash 251,000

Bar Silver 33⅝

BASM Rate of Discount 4%

Paris on London 87.67

New York on London 479¼

London:

Telegraphic Transfer 2/2

Demand 2/2½

New York:

Telegraphic 74⅛

Demand 74¾

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION

Closing Rates

Demand selling on America 75

Demand buying on America 74¾

Demand selling on London 2/2

Demand buying on London 2/3

AMERICAN-ORIENTAL BANK

Closing Counter Rates

Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00—Shai. $121.41

Stg. 1.0.0—Shai. $5.56

Fcs. 100.00—Shai. $9.93

Yen. 100.00—Shai. $70.07

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00—Shai. $117.36

Stg. 1.0.0—Shai $5.39

Fcs. 100.00—Shai. $9.57

Yen. 100.00—Shai $68.15

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

Bank's Selling Rates for:

Sight—Tls. 7.40—1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 3.36—1 Tael

It. Lire 9.10—1 Yen

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied By Sing Tung & Co.)

	Thursday	Yesterday
3rd Year 6%	80.00	85.00
5th Year 6%	77.50	77.50
7th Year 6%	87.50	87.50
9th Year 6%	86.00	86.00
6% Consolidated	71.60	71.55
7% Consolidated	76.50	76.20
12th Year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 Millions 8%	26.50	26.50

Stock Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 19, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 5% Debs 1921 Tls. 103.00

S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 103.50

Yangtsze Insurance $40.00

Langkats (Comb) Tls. 22.00

Shai Gas 6% debs 1909 Tls. 95.50

Ewo Mills (Ord) Tls. 12.25

China General Omnibus 10.00

Anglo Javas Tls. 8.15, 8.20

Bukits Tls. 1.30 Dec.

Consolidated Tls. 3.05

Kota Bahroe Tls. 1.00

Semambus Tls. 1.30

Sungei Duri Tls. 7.25

Tanah Merah Tls. 0.85

Tebonga Tls. 1.50

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 96.00

S.M.C. 5% Debs 1924 Tls. 96.00

Langkats (Comb) Tls. 21.65, 21.75

Shanghai Tugs (Ord) Tls. 31.50

Batu Anams Tls. 0.87½

Chemors Tls. 1.17½

Consolidated Tls. 3.07½

Krawoeks Tls. 18.00

Padangs Tls. 4.50

Samagagas Tls. 0.87½

See Kees Tls. 1.15½ Jan.

Semambus Tls. 1.30 Jan. 1.35 March.

Soengwangs Tls. 1.02½

Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 0.90

Shanghai Serambans Tls. 0.65

Sungei Duri Tls. 7.25

Tanah Merah Tls. 0.85 Dec.

Xiangbes Tls. 4.15

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

Shanghai, Dec. 19, 1924

OFFICIAL

Anglo Javas Tls. 8.25

Anglo Dutchs Tls. 9.50

UNOFFICIAL

Chemors Tls. 1.17½ Dec.

Trams 'B' Tls. 16.75

Kotas Tls. 1

Tanah Merahs Tls. 0.85

Chemors Tls. 1.20

S.M.C. 6% debs 1907 Tls. 97

Anglo Javas Tls. 8.25 Jan.

America Beginning To Feel European Competition

Many lines of domestic trade may look forward to increased European competition in the near future. The rehabilitation process in Europe stimulated our exports last month to the highest point they have reached in almost three years, but imports failed to make a proportionate gain. The favorable trade balance of $210,000,000, as indicated by the government's preliminary report, is likely to be cut down within the next few months, not so much by a drop in exports as by gain in imports.

From a purely economic viewpoint Europe can be expected to increase her exports to us in an effort to pay for her enlarged imports. Aside from this, the improvement in the financial position of most European countries with the establishment of the Dawes plan is aiding production there to recover, and the European markets now present a more attractive field for American buyers. In articles of general merchandise the market is growing much more favorable, with the result that several of the European purchasing agencies for American department stores and wholesalers are being expanded in anticipation of a larger volume of business.

Bus Talks

No. 1

Some years ago a very popular Chairman of our Municipal Council gave a translation of the Municipal motto "Omni juncto in uno" as "All together in one Omnibus." Since those days Omnibuses have come into Service in Shanghai and the China General Omnibus Company propose to apply he Municipal motto to their dealings with the Public by informing them from time to time of their intentions and ideas.

The first aim of the Company was to proride a comfortable means of transportation to the Public at moderate fares and the Company have to thank their patrons for their very friendly appreciation of their efforts. No less than 120,037 passengers travelled by bus during the first 7 weeks of operation on one Route only and now that a second Route is opened the support accorded to the Services is highly encouraging.

ROUTES

The existing routes are as follows:

No. 9 From the Garden Bridge via Avenue Edward VII to St. George's Garage and return.

FARE for the trip (one way) 20 cents (small money).

No. 10 From the Garden Bridge via Nanking Road, Carter and Connaught Roads to Jessfield.

FARE for the trip (one way) 20 cents (small money).

It is hoped to open a Service (Route No. 5) from Avenue Edward VII along Honan Road over the new bridge to the Railway Station early in January 1925. This Service will particularly appeal to our Chinese friends. The buses will be of exactly the same type as those now in operation. The fare from Avenue Edward VII to the Railway Station will be 10 cents "small" money (silver).

The Company is being constantly urged both by the Press and by letter to open Services to Hongkew Park and to Yangtszepoo. These Services will be commenced in due course but cannot be operated at precent, for one thing because the roadways are impassable owing to the relaying or the impending relaying of tram rails.

FARES

The Public are only begining to realise that a bus trip during this cold weather is far more agreeable than a long rickshs ride. It is only BETWEEN OFFICE HOURS that the buses are apparently sparsely patronised. If the fares were to be lowered there would be no certainty of accommodation for the business man, nor would it be possible for their families to travel to the shopping districts or to their schools, owing to the inrush of the class of passenger that patronises the existing means of transportation.

In conclusion the Company welcomes suggestions and criticisms, and although they cannot always reply directly to the numerous and friendly correspondents, the Public may be assured that all communications are very carefully considered and acted upon either at once or as soon as circumstances permit.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 16 1924.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	per lb.	15-30
Mutton	"	15-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	25-35
FISH		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackeral	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	30-35
Salmon	"	30-35
Sarah	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
GAME POULTRY AND EGGS		
Deer	each	$2.00-2.50
Hare	"	30-35
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	80-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	10-12
Snipe	"	15-18
Woodcock	"	60-65
Teal	"	15-18
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Duck	each	50-80
Wild Duck	"	30-35
Geese	"	1.00-1.40
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Pigeons	"	25-30
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Turkey	per lb.	60-65
Eggs	per doz.	30-35
FRUIT		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Chestnuts	"	15-18
Cocoanuts	each	15-25
Bananas	per lb.	7-8
Cherries	"	none
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lychees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	"	none
Melon	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-16
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	none
Pumelos	each	30-35
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	13-14
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	15-20
VEGETABLES		
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Artichokes	each	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	14-15
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Cucumbers	per lb.	8-10
Egg Plant	"	12-14
French Beans	"	20-25
Cabbages	each	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Green Corn	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	10-12
Peas	"	20-25
Parsnips	per bunch	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-2.70
Radishes	per bunch	2-3
Tomatoes	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	"	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
GRAIN AND FLOUR		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	"	$3.40
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.70
MILK		
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Chinese Cairies	per bottle	$0.20
FUEL		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
House Coal	per ton	$22.00
Stove Coal	"	$30.00

H. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	65,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,00
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup Tls. 2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau.
London Office:
65 Old Broad Street, E. C. 4

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Harbin	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailan	Kashar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
L. Jerierski,
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Cable Address: "EASTABANK"
Shanghai Branch
No. 1c Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	750,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong.
Branches: Canton, Saigon.
London Bankers
THE MIDLAND BANK, LTD.
R. Cheng, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: Shanghai

Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement
FU SIAO EN
Managing Director.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st 1924).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice President: Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

(Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853)

Capital	£2,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,200,000

HEAD OFFICE:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
12 THE BUND.

Bankers:
Bank of England
Midland Bank, Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
National Provincial Bank, Ld.
National Bank of Scotland, Ld.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Hongkong	Puket
Amritsar	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bangkok	Karachi	Saigon
Batavia	Klang	Samarang
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	Kuching (Sarawak)	Singapore
Cawnpore	Madras	Sourabaya
Cebu	Manila	Taiping
Colombo	Medan	Tavoy
Delhi	New York	Tientsin
Hamburg	Peking	Tokio
Hankow	Penang	Yokohama
Haiphong		Zamboanga

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection.
Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.
C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

FRANCS

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	55,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-24.)	19,200,000.04

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mentze
Hongkong	Yonchery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.
The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on Kooda and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.
E. ARDAYN.
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe General de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	95,000,000
Reserve	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CONSTANTINOPLE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO INTERNACIONAL DE INDUSTRIA Y COMERCIO, MADRID with Branches in Spain and Morocco
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA with Branches in AUSTRIA
HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL)
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A. SOFIA.
BANQUE DU PAYS DE BOSNIE-HERZEGOVIE SERA JEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA, SOCIETE GENERAL DE BANQUE en Pologne, Warsaw, with Branches in Poland.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.
L. STRAETMANS, Fanager.

浙江興業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,500,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies: In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents: London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokio, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign, and Savings Department.
LI MING *General Manager.*
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office. Cable Address:
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office "CHINDUBANK", Shanghai.

Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital and Surplus U.S. $2,350,000

— Negotiates drafts against all Travelers Letters of Credit.
— Negotiates Travelers Checks in all currencies.
— Effects Telegraphic Transfers of funds.
— Issues Travelers Letters of Credit and Travelers checks available in all parts of the world.
— Issues drafts on all the principal cities throughout the world.
— Opens Commercial Credits.
— Purchases bills against Documentary Credits.
— Opens Current and Time Accounts in local and foreign currencies.

Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation

Correspondent of The Equitable Trust Co., of New York
6 Kiukiang Road
Central 7944. Corner Szechuen Road
A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Capital:	
Authorized Capital	$50,000,000
Issued and fully paid up	$28,000,000
Reserve Funds:	
Sterling	£ 4,500,000
Silver	$25,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$20,000,000

Head Office: Hongkong.

Court of Directors:
W. L. Pattenden, Esq., Chairman
H. P. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman
R. D. F. Beith, Esq.
W. H. Bell, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. M. P. H. Holyoak.
A. G. Lang, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
J. P. Warren, Esq.
G. M. Young, Esq.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Penang
Bangkok	Hollo	Rangoon
Batavia	Ipoh	Saigon
Bombay	Johore	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Fransico
Chefoo	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	London	Sungei-Patana
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Tientsin
Foochow	Manila	Tsingtao
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tokyo
Hamburg	New York	Vdivostock
Hankow	Peking	Yokohama

Chief Manager.
A. H. Barlow, Esq.
London Bankers.
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.
Shanghai Branch: 12 THE BUND.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved securities and every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

SAVING BANKS OFFICE:
Deposits of not less than $1.00, will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
A. B. Lowson, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders	30,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders	20,045,032 (about £1,670,419)
Special Reserve: Guilders	22,635,000 (about £1,886,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM
Head Agency BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM
Branches:

Bandjermasin	Kobe	Rangoon
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Weather Reports

Dec. 18.—The China anticyclone is extending over Japan. The typhoon decreases probably while recurving off the Eastern Vizayas. Southerly breezes north of the Saddles. Moderate in the south. Fine and milder weather in China.

Dec. 19.—Very fine and mild weather with heavy dew. ESEly breezes. Almost normal and rather steady pressure.

Dec 20.—Weather rather mild and cloudy with some mist along the coast. NE'ly to SE'ly breezes along our coasts and in the South . Variable winds over the Yellow Sea. The typhoon to the East of the Vizayas is apparently starting again WNW-wards.

Dr. Schurman's Address On American Policy

THE American Minister is to be complimented for his frank discussion of American policy toward China in his address delivered at the Union Club last Wednesday evening. Although there may not be unanimous agreement over what he said, his frankness is to be commended. Summarised briefly American policy toward China as covered in Dr. Schurman's words includes the following principles.

1—Sympathy and friendship and disinterested helpfulness to the Chinese people.

2—America does not possess and does not desire one foot of Chinese territory either permanently or temporarily.

3—America desires to see China the unqualified mistress of her own domains.

4—Territorial integrity and administrative sovereign rights of China are cardinal positions of American policy.

5—The American Government desires no special concessions or privileges in China.

6—America asks for nothing more than the right to trade, otherwise the Open Door.

7—Rights of American Government and American people in China guaranteed by solemn treaty cannot be violated as long as these treaties remain unmodified.

8—No country can be a member of the family of nations in which treaty obligations are not especially recognised, acted upon and enforced.

Every word in the above is to be found either explicitly stated or implied in the actions of the Washington Conference and as such are not new. The fact however that the Minister has just returned from Washington and New York where he had ample opportunity to discuss the China situation with the President and Secretary of State Hughes as well as with business and financial leaders, naturally lends force to his statements and they will be interpreted in Chinese and foreign circles in the Far East as the voice of the Administration.

In connection with some of Dr. Schurman's remarks in his amplification of the summarisation above, there may be disagreement in both foreign and Chinese circles. For example there will be foreigners who will take decided exception to some of his statements in reference to extraterritoriality on the grounds that they will lend encouragement to the radical elements who are demanding an immediate abrogation of foreign privileges without taking into consideration that there is no such thing as a central government in the land or at the present time such a thing as an independent court. But we believe that a careful reading of this section of his address will show that while stating that it is a "generally recognised principle that this privilege should be surrendered," the Minister continues to the effect that America assumes an "evolutionary" development rather than a *revolutionary* development and that the "American idea is that the repeal of extraterritoriality should come with the establishment of a stable and effective Chinese Government exercising jurisdiction over the provinces generally and that the abandonment of extraterritoriality implies the existence of codes of law, of courts for the enforcement of these laws and of a judicial practice in the presence of which foreigners may gain equal treatment with Chinese."

There is nothing unsound in this statement and should the Commission on Extraterritoriality authorised at the Washington Conference visit China now, those opposed to the abolition of extraterritoriality would have plenty of evidence which no Chinese could successfully dispute of the absolute failure of Chinese courts to function in times of political stress such as the present. For example one needs but to point to cases where foreigners who have not had consular protection have been held by the military for months without trial. There is the Widler case, where a foreigner without consular protection was accused of an offence against Chinese law by one political faction and held for many months without trial or the present case of Mr. Ostroumoff, the former manager of the Chinese-Eastern Railway who has been held for weeks and still is being held without trial or even being informed of the crime with which he is charged. And if we desired to go into the cases of miscarriage of justice where Chinese have been and are involved, the story would be a sadder one still. Truly there can be no question of the abrogation of extraterriforiality until China has developed a Central Government and carried out the other conditions outlined by Dr. Schurman and thinking Chinese recognise this as well as do the foreigners.

The other day, representatives of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of Shanghai publicly thanked the foreign authorities of this city for protection afforded Chinese interests during the recent inter-provincial war in this section of China. Chinese business men and property owners in this city know quite well what would have happened to this city had there not been foreign protection and in case there was a real possibility of the interests of this city coming under the control of the militarists now in power, the Chinese interests here would stand solidly with the foreigners. Of this there could be little question at the present time.

Registration Of Servants

AS emphasised in the editorial in yesterday's *China Press* relative to the murder of Miss Maren Oleson, it forms no part of a newspaper's function to prejudge the guilt of domestic servants even in face of their mysterious departure shortly after the commission of the crime of murder. As stated yesterday, the fact was chronicled in the ordinary way, that certain servants were dismissed from Miss Oleson's service shortly prior to the crime. Since then, the local police have been successful in effecting the arrest of a number of servants who had been, at one time or other, in the service of the murdered woman, and they have made statements to the police which apparently establishes the guilt. But apart from the question of the guilt or innocence of the men who have been arrested by the police the case of Miss Oleson brings forcibly to the attention of the Shanghai public the oft-discussed question of servant registration.

The controversy over the proposed registration of servants was brought up at the Mixed Court in July, 1922, when a houseboy and coolie were charged with stealing from their foreign employer. Mr. Blackburn, who sat with Magistrate Yui, told the complainant that he and others ought to be convinced of the necessity for some sort of registration of servants. In January of the same year, the appointed representatives of the American Women's Club and the British Women's Association submitted to Mr. A. Brooke Smith, then Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, a petition requesting that a Municipal Registration of domestic servants be established by the Council. The petition was justified. It has been evident to all housekeepers for some time that the various difficulties incidental to the employment of servants have been increasing. It is often impossible to get in touch with suitable servants at all. Generally they are of an inferior class as compared with even five years ago, and they frequently demand wages out of all proportion to their age and experience. The impersonation of others and the improper use of letters of recommendation are matters of common occurrence. The deliberate boycott of certain houses, generally engineered by discharged servants, is by no means rare. Thefts by discharged servants frequently occur. Owing to the comparative lack of old-time servants in whose word some degree of trust can be placed, employers find it most difficult to get authentic information as to the personal character or previous record of applicants for service.

For the same reason, it is almost impossible for an employer to trace a servant who absconds without notice. For want of responsible head servants, minor troubles occur in the household with which the average employer cannot deal effectively. In the same connection, sundry other points might be mentioned. In the aggregate, they amount to a serious problem in the lives of most women who keep house in Shanghai, and something should be done to assure protection and relief. The success that has attended the registration of chauffeurs, from the employers' point of view, is well understood and if the suggested scheme were brought into force and properly supported by the public, the benefits accruing to all employers of domestic labor would be great indeed.

How, then, are we to proceed about the task of creating the instrument for the registration of domestic servants? The Council clearly cannot go far in the matter, as their hands are tied by the Land Regulations, which everyone admits have outlived their usefulness in many respects. All that the Council can do is to assist in the formation of a sort of Servant Registration Bureau where domestics may be voluntarily registered by the mutual consent of both parties. It is therefore incumbent upon the foreign community as a whole to unite in the matter of strong insistence for common action in the common interest. If every foreign and Chinese householder were to insist on registration as *obligatory* for the engagement of a domestic servant, the latter could not very well resist the powerful pressure thus applied, and in this manner the undesirable class of servants could be gradually, but surely, weeded out. There will, of course, always be an anti-registration school of critics, but their opposition to the principle of registration is usually based on purely selfish motives. The mere fact that they happen to have ideal, trusted servants does not necessarily imply that the majority of residents in Shanghai are similarly blessed. Representative foreign women of Shanghai such as Dr. Fearn and Mrs. Gull, who took the lead in the pro-registration campaign in 1922, may be presumed to know something about the servant question, since it forms an indissoluble part of their daily life, and they have made out a strong case for the registration of servants. We all demand servants with a clean record, both from a moral and physical standpoint, and there is no substitute for a Registration Bureau if these ends are to be fulfilled. The need is all the greater now following the recent fighting and the consequent contiguity of defeated soldiers to our doors. But for the fact that the murder of Miss Oleson was committed in a manner, which hastening the discovery of a clue, it is quite possible for the cleverer class of criminals to indulge in the taking of human life and then disappear completely. Both the dictates of commonsense and the instinct of self-preservation render servant registration highly desirable and necessary.

-:- Correspondence -:-

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JUSTICE FOR THE RETURNED STUDENT

Editor: THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir.—I have read with considerable interest the bold comments made by Mr. Kung Mei Fong in your correspondence column of the 16th inst. in which the writer, like many of his predecessors, openly denounced the returned students as having failed to achieve success either commercially or industrially, which would materially aid in the development of our country's vast resources. In voicing my opinion on this important and often discussed subject, I am endeavoring to speak for justice rather than to side with the returned students, as I am but a local graduate myself.

For the past years critics have been too fond of pointing out the faults and failures of those students who have been abroad, thinking that the comments brought forth would strike at the root of China's afflictions. Merely to critise the returned students for their shortcomings without a practical suggestion of an appropriate remedy is destructive as unfair, and constructive thinking is essentially what China needs today. In view of the higher intellectual development of the returned students, it is only natural that we should entertain greater hopes in them for a more rapid and satisfactory solution of China's troubles, but the salvation of our country does not lie in these learned youths alone, for every student, be he a local graduate or a returned student, has his duties and responsibilities towards his country only that individual responsibilities vary in proportion with the magnitude of a person's intellectual status of growth and development.

It would certainly be unfair for the students and graduates of local institutions to sit on the fence and watch, with an air of self satisfied complacency, the returned students fight out the complicated problems without extending a helping hand; or to rest satisfied with the existing conditions without trying to share the responsibilities with their brother while in the meantime blaming them for their failures. "Judge not others lest ye be judged" is something which I think we should all keep in mind before we attempt to critize others for their shortcomings. The injustice inflicted on the returned students is unduly increased when one makes the statement that "the majority of them have received high degrees in various courses for the sake of honor, irrespective of the fact that very few can live up to the standard of M. A. M. D. etc." Have we any statistics to prove that the MAJORITY of them have received high degrees in various courses for the sake of honor? Did Mr. Kung weigh his statement when he included M. D. as among the degrees which can be taken for the sake of mere honor? I challenge any one, holding the opinion that the Degree of Doctor of Medicine can be obtained cheaply, to enter any recognised medical college for the sake of honor.

Before drawing my conclusions I wish again to explain to my readers that it is not my intention to side with the returned students or to cover their faults. We cannot deny that the returned students have failed to live up to our expectations, but the blame should not be theirs alone. On the other hand, however, it is only wise that the returned students should recognise and admit their failures for it is only through the acknowledgement of one's shortcomings coupled with the determination to eradicate these sore spots that one can hope to make rapid headway and progress. Mr. Kung is not the first one to sound the trumpet of warning to the returned students, but we attempt to critise others for their will come when this body of students will rise as a unit and exert their influence towards the development of a greater China.

TYAU CHUNG-HUE.

St. Luke's Hospital,
Shanghai, Dec. 19, 1924.

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir:—Once more the anti-Christian Movement has come. A daily newspaper in Shanghai has been circulating a bulletin criticising "Christianity;" "Christians in China," "Christian Missionaries in China," and "Christian education in China."

Whether the movement springs from a sincere yet narrow-minded nationalism, or from some personal or factional antagonism against some persons or group of persons—for either or for both, the cause is indiscoverable. Whether the movement can and will affect Christianity in China, only time can show. But one thing is significant. The movement this time is entirely different from that in 1922 (the very time during which the World Christian Federation was held at Tsing-hwa College, Peking)—wider in area and more systematic in propaganda work, and more "reasonable" in appeal.

A comparison between the two movements will show two distinctions: in 1922 only a small number of persons were interested in the movement, in the present movement more persons are involved; and the previous movement was engineered by teachers and students from government schools, but the present movement are participated in by teachers and students both from government schools and from mission

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Other Views Than Ours On The China Political Situation

TRUCE IN CHINA

(New York Times)

Three weeks ago General Wu Pei-fu seemed well on the way to realize his ambition to effect a reunification of the Chinese nation or at least to bring it under his sole authority. He is now either a fugitive or discussing terms of surrender with his former lieutenant, Feng. Thus ends the third attempt within the last three years, from three different sources, to bring about Chinese unity. Chang Tso-lin's ascendancy at Peking was shattered by General Wu in the Spring of 1922. Sun Yat-sen's campaign in the south for the establishment of a radical republic has fluctuated between partial success and failure. And now General Wu's bid for sole power has failed. What will come next no one will care to predict in a situation that has shown such startling surprises. When Feng turned against his own commanding officer and ousted the Peking Government he announced that his purpose was to bring about national unity through reconciliation. Friends of China will hope that his intentions are sincere and that his resourcefulness is equal to the task. The less optimistic view would be that China is destined to relapse into a condition which in Western countries would be called anarchy but which in China seems to be not altogether incompatible with the mass of the people going about their normal business.

There are good observers of Chinese affairs who have described the recent fighting in north, south and around Shanghai as the manoeuvring of perhaps a couple of hundred thousand men among an indifferent population of three hundred and fifty millions. If that is the case, the events of the last six months are of comparatively little consequence for China, viewed from within. But they make it harder for the outside world to understand Chinese aspirations. Where there is indifference there are no aspirations. China's troubles cannot be attributed to the maleficent activities of the Powers so long as her leaders are busy quarreling among themselves. To say that Chang and Feng stand for Japanese ascendancy in China is not to make Japan primarily responsible, seeing that there are so many Chinese statesmen and Generals who seem willing to play Japan's game. A stiff dose of aggression might help to bring about a sense of national responsibility which is at present lacking. That, at least, was the case three years ago when the Chinese were demanding the return of Shantung.

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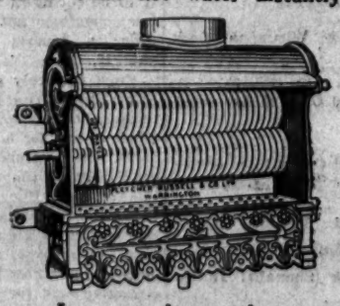

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schools (the editor of the Anti-Christian Bulletin has been a student in a Christian College at Shanghai).

The arguments advanced by the Anti-Christian leaders as appear in their publication can be summed up that Christianity is opposed to the advance of science; that Christain education carried on by Christian missionaries in China donationalises the minds of the China's best youth; and that Christianity is a tool used by the missionaries to future the imperialistic ambitions of their mother countries. Whether these arguments are sound or valid, let the historian of the future tell. But, there is some element of truth in the last argument. We can not ignore that there are many sincere Christian missionaries in China. They have deep convictions and are animated by sincere Christian love of China and the Chinese. But there are some missionaries who come to China only for the cheapness of Chinese food (like eggs and chickens) and for easiness in reaping prestige in China than they could possibly do at home. Their mental attitude toward China and the Chinese is that the Chinese are a dirty, conservative and superstitious people. Home on furlough in their financial campaign they present pictures of Chinese (like foot-binding, smoking, gambling), all of which can not and do not represent China's 400,000,000 people.

And again the Chinese pastors ought to share some blame for the cause of the movement. Some, perhaps many, pastors do not study the Bible, do not learn the Bible, and do not preach the Bible by words or by deeds. They preach only for bread. They are "hirlings and the hirlings are hirlings and are not for the sheep."

Whatever result the Anti-Christian Movement way in the future have upon Christianity and Christians in China, one thing is positive: The Bible will never lose its place as the world book, or better still, as the world classic. The influence of the Bible upon English is too evident. For, without the Bible, Milton could not have produced his masterpiece of Paradise Lost; without the Bible, John Bunyan could not have written his Pilgrims Progress, a book which has been translated into 75 different languages, and without the Bible, Dante could not have penned his Divine Commedia. Even today in Chinese periodicals published in peh-hwa (vulgar Chinese) Biblical allusion—Christ, Eden, manna, the cross, and Gethsemane and many others—have been freely used.

The anti-Christianity movement calls for the Christians to read and study the Bible so as "to put on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to stand against the viles of the devil."

A BIBLE READER.

Ningpo, December 18, 1924.

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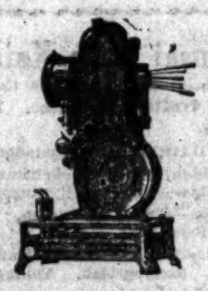

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DRESS

By Mary Marshall

Ribbons and Buttons Lead Among the Season's Smart Trimmings

What a lot of difference just a few yards of ribbon make in the appearance of a simple frock, and what a difference it makes whether that ribbon is used cleverly and skillfully, or just put on any way, in meaningless little dabs and loops.

French designers always seem to like to work out new schemes for the use of ribbon. And no matter what the mode they seem to be able to produce the smart effect of the season by means of ribbon. Take the frock shown in the sketch, for example. We crave long, straight lines—we want clothes that give us the proportions of baseball bats. So here the ribbons are applied perpendicularly, minimising curves and stressing length and straightness. The frock itself was of darkest gray rep with black picot ribbon running in three strips down the front and as many at the back. From the shoulder to the cuff two other lengths of ribbons are run.

And then the buttons! That is where the really clever trick comes in. White pearl buttons—over a hundred and fifty of them in all—are placed at even intervals down the ribbons at front and back to a low waistline where the ribbons hang free, extending a trifle below the hem. On the sleeves the buttons are placed from shoulders to elbows, where they hang free to the cuffs.

Another French frock of simplest construction shows tabs of picot ribbon sewed at regular intervals on the skirt from hips to hem.

Ribbons are assuming an increasingly important place in the fashionable young girl's wardrobe, and we even hear of hair ribbons again. Some of the bobbed-headed young girls have adopted the plan of drawing a ribbon—about an inch in width—across the front of their hair, then letting it pass under the hair, fastening it in the back. These ribbons must be bought to match the frock with which they are worn. Sometimes a bit of the same ribbon is tied around the arm and fastened in a little bow knot by way of finishing the picture.

Frock of dark gray rep trimmed with vertical bands of black picot-edged ribbon held down at regular intervals with buttons.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

FURS YOU KNOW

Ermine

Many women wear ermine coats who do not realise that the fur on their backs belonged once to a weasel. A Russian weasel, to be sure, but a weasel none the less. Until quite recently the most striking thing about ermine was the black tail that appeared every once in so often against the pure white background of the fur. Now ermine appears with narry a tail on its surface, and sometimes whole rows of tails are used together like fringe at the edge of a pure white ermine wrap.

Another recent innovation in the way of ermine is to use of so-called summer ermine, which is the pelt of the weasel as it is in the summer. The white coat appears only when there is snow upon the ground, thus serving to protect the little animal from his enemies. Now white ermine is sometimes dyed light brown to make it look summer ermine, and sometimes ermine is dyed strange pastil shades, mauve, rose, etc. But the fad for this colored ermine seems to be on the wane. It is said that in Paris the really fashionable women have given up any sort of ermine but the white.

The true ermine is really only the Russian weasel, but experts say that it is difficult to distinguish the fur of the American weasel in winter coat from the real Russian ermine. There is really nothing deceptive in calling American weasel "ermine," because it is really as fine a fur.

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VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

VESSELS DUE TODAY:—Further particulars below:—Cyclops, Amazon Maru, Tsukuba Maru, Shinyo Maru, Kaga Maru, Hogo Maru, Kaga Maru, Kwang Chow Wan Maru, Kobun, Kaiyuh, Kaisuh, Lorraine, Tientsin, Tientsin, Malaya, Hwah Wu, Suiwo, Klangan, Sutsar, Nanyang Maru, Hsin Kiangteen, Yungshin.

Vessels are classified according to port of origin. Under "Last Report" is given name date of last port called at or due to call at. Mail liners are indicated with an asterisk.

FROM AMERICAN PORTS

From SEATTLE

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
N. 1145	Toyama Maru	Nov. 20	Yhama Dec. 14	Dec. 22
N. 1155	Iyo Maru	Nov. 27	Yhama Dec. 16	Dec. 24
C. 6373	Pres. Madison*	Dec. 10	Yhama Dec. 22	Dec. 27
C. 6374	Alabama Maru*	Dec. 3		Dec. 29
C. 4234	Manila Maru	Dec. 13		Jan. 9
C. 6373	Pres. Jackson	Jan. 3		Jan. 30

From SAN FRANCISCO

C. 2239	Korea Maru*	Dec. 5	H'lulu Dec. 11	Dec. 28
C. 5057	Pres. Wilson*	Dec. 9	H'lulu Dec. 15	Dec. 30
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Dec. 23	H'lulu Dec. 13	Dec. 30
C. 5057	Pres. Lincoln*	Dec. 23		Jan. 13

From VANCOUVER

C. 5561	E. of Canada*	Dec. 5	Kobe Dec. 15	Dec. 21
C. 5511	E. of Russia	Dec. 19		Jan. 4
C. 5561	E. of Australia	Jan. 2		Jan. 20

From TACOMA

C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Nov. 25	Moji Dec. 19	Dec. 22

From PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Cayote	Nov. 20		Dec. 24
C. 1466	West Niger	Dec. 10		Jan. 17
C. 1466	West O'Rowa	Dec. 19		Jan. 24

From MONTREAL

C. 241	C. Miller	Oct. 11	V'couver Dec. 3	Jan. 6
C. 241	C. Prospecter	Nov. 24		Feb. 18

From NEW YORK

C. 4851	Cyclops	——		Dec. 20
C. 4851	Titan	Nov. 19	Norfolk Nov. 15	Jan. 13
C. 6375	Pres. Van Buren	Nov. 27	Balboa Dec. 5	Jan. 13
C. 4851	Bellerophon	Nov. 29		Jan. 25
C. 6375	Pres. Hayes	Dec. 11	Havana Dec. 15	Jan. 27
C. 4234	Hayre Maru	Jan. 4		

From BALTIMORE

C. 5718	Montgomery City	Oct. 28	Ch'ston Nov. 2	Dec. 27
C. 5718	Steel Traveler	Nov. 18	N'pt News Nov 13	Jan 6

From NEWPORT NEWS

C. 241	City of Tokio	Oct. 28	Dec. 22
C. 241	Colorado	Nov. 6	Jan. 1
C. 241	City of Bedford	Nov. 19	Jan. 15

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS

From LONDON

N. 1155	Kitano Maru	—	H'kong Dec. 15	Dec. 21
C. 446	Glentara	Nov. 1	H'kong Dec. 19	Dec. 22
C. 446	Glenfalg	Nov. 15	Suez Nov. 28	Jan. 2
C. 2510	Kaiyan	Nov. 21	S'pore Dec. 2	Dec. 30
C. 446	Glenfahiel	Nov. 29	Suez Dec. 12	Jan. 14
N. 1155	Kamo Maru	Dec. 6	M'seilles Dec. 14	Jan. 17
C. 982	Benavon	Nov. 28		Jan. 22
C. 2510	Kashmir	Dec. 19		Jan. 27
C. 446	Pembrokeshire	Dec. 20		Feb. 3

From LIVERPOOL

C. 4851	Troilus	Nov. 15	S'pore Dec. 16	Dec. 26
C. 4851	Barpedon	Nov. 22	Suez Dec. 3	Dec. 28
C. 4851	Atreus	Nov. 29		Jan. 10

From SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

C. 2816	Malaya	Nov. 11	H'kong Dec. 17	Dec. 20
C. 1551	Rinda	—	S'pore Dec. 5	Dec. 22
C. 2816	Formosa	Oct. 25	Suez Dec. 8	Jan. 10
C. 2816	Canton	Nov. 27		

From SOUTHAMPTON

C. 241	City of Baroda	Nov. 15	Suez Nov. 27	Dec. 25
C. 241	City of Pekin	Dec. 15		Jan. 25

From ANTWERP

C. 2755	Oldekerk	Dec. 11	Jan. 20

From BREMEN

C. 2308	Fulda	Dec. 6	Hamburg Dec. 12	Feb. 9
C. 4234	Paris Maru	Dec. 14		Feb. 14
C. 2308	Trier	Jan. 3		Mar. 4

From HAMBURG

C. 4234	Amazon M.	Oct. 25	H'kong Dec. 17	Dec. 20
C. 2098	Ermland	Nov. 1	Antwerp Nov 18	Dec 21
C. 2308	Dorthlingen	Nov.	Pt. Said Dec. 8	Jan. 5
C. 6556	E. Kirdorf	Nov.	Rotdam Nov. 19	Jan. 3

From ROTTERDAM

C. 2098	F. Pinlow	Nov. 9	Suez Nov. 28	Dec. 20
C. 2308	Ludwigshafen	Oct. 31	Manila Dec. 14	Jan. 7

From MARSEILLES

C. 987	Andre Lebon	Nov. 20	Saigon Dec. 19	Dec. 25
C. 987	Amboise	Dec. 4	D'bouti Dec. 11	Jna. 9

From TRIESTE

C. 2755	Salawati	Nov. 19	S'pore Dec. 9	Dec. 23
C. 2725	Numidia	Nov. 11		Dec. 24
C. 2725	Venezia	Nov. 21		Jan. 6

FROM JAPAN PORTS

From MOJI

N. 1155	Tsukuba Maru	Dec. 17	Dec. 20
N. 1155	Kumano Maru	Dec. 18	Dec. 21

From KOBE

C. 2510	Khiva	Dec. 17		Dec. 20
N. 1155	Shanghai Maru	Dec. 18	N'saki Dec. 19	Dec. 22
C. 2725	Nippon	Dec. 18		Dec. 22

From YOKOHAMA

C. 859	Slavic Prince	Nov. 23		Dec. 26
N. 1155	Aki Maru	Dec. 17	Osaka Dec. 19	Dec. 20
N. 1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 18		Dec. 25
N. 1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 18		Dec. 25
C. 2098	Preussen	Dec. 7		Dec. 25
C. 4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 15		Dec. 29
C. 446	Carnarvonshire	Dec. 12		Dec. 29
N. 1155	Benzai Maru	Dec. 14		Dec. 30
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Del. 17		Jan. 1

FROM SOUTHERN PORTS

From JAVA

C. 8755	Tjimanock	Dec. 10		Dec. 26
C. 8755	Tjikini	Dec.		Jan. 3
C. 8755	Tjiwaraag	Dec. 24		Jan. 9
C. 8755	Tjibodas	Dec. 30		Jan. 24

From CALCUTTA

N. 1155	Moji Maru	Nov. 26	Dec. 20

From BOMBAY

N. 1155	Morioka Maru	Dec. 1		Dec. 24
C. 2510	Sicilia	Dec. 9	S'pore Dec. 21	Dec. 30

From MANILA

C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 16		Dec. 23
C. 5561	E. of Asia	Dec. 14		Jan. 9

From HONGKONG

N. 1155	Kaga Maru	Dec. 17	Dec. 20
N. 1155	Hsian Maru	Dec. 17	Dec. 20

From SOUTH CHINA PORTS

C. 241	Yusang	Dec. 17 (From H'kong)	Dec. 20
C. 144	Kwangtah	Dec. 17 (From H'kong)	Dec. 20
C. 4851	Suiyang	Dec. 17 (From Swatow)	Dec. 20
C. 4851	Kaisha	Dec. 17 (From Swatow)	Dec. 20
C. 4851	Lisan	Dec. 17 (From H'kong)	Dec. 21
C. 241	Laisang	Dec. 18 (From H'kong)	Dec. 22
C. 241	Kwongsang	Dec. 17 (From H'kong)	Dec. 22
C. 4851	Sinkiang	Dec. 18 (From H'kong)	Dec. 22
C. 241	Woosing	Dec. 19 (From Swatow)	Dec. 24
C. 4851	Liangchow	Dec. 20 (From H'kong)	Dec. 23
C. 4299	Lushan Maru	Dec. 19 (From Swatow)	Dec. 23
C. 144	Kwangtee	Dec. 21 (From H'kong)	Dec. 24

FROM NORTH COAST AND HANK OW

From DAIREN

C. 4369	Saikio Maru	Dec. 19	Ta'tao Dec. 20	Dec. 22
C. 117	Bolton Castle	Dec. 14		Dec. 26

From CHINWANGTAO

C. 217	Hwah Wu	Dec. 17	Dec. 20

From TIENTSIN

C. 241	Loksang	Dec. 16	Dec. 20
C. 144	Talshan	Dec. 17	Dec. 20
C. 4851	Tiereslas	Dec. 18	Dec. 20
C. 144	Irene	Dec. 18	Dec. 21
C. 144	Kaho	Dec. 20	Dec. 23
C. 2308	Preussen	Dec. 15	Dec. 25

From TSINGTAO

C. 241	Tingsang	Dec. 20	Dec. 22

From HANKOW via RIVER PORTS

C. 241	Suiwo	Dec. 17	K'kiang Dec. 18	Dec. 20
C. 144	Klangan	Dec. 17	K'kiang Dec. 18	Dec. 20
C. 4851	Tatung	Dec. 17	K'kiang Dec. 18	Dec. 20
N. 1155	Nanyang Maru	Dec. 17	K'kiang Dec. 18	Dec. 20
C. 241	Loongwo	Dec. 18	K'kiang Dec. 19	Dec. 21
C. 144	Kiangta	Dec. 18	K'kiang Dec. 19	Dec. 21
C. 4851	Nanankin	Dec. 18	K'kiang Dec. 19	Dec. 21
N. 1155	Yohyang Maru	Dec. 18	K'kiang Dec. 19	Dec. 21
C. 144	Kiangsien	Dec. 19	K'kiang Dec. 20	Dec. 22
C. 4851	Woosung	Dec. 19	K'kiang Dec. 20	Dec. 22
N. 1155	Techang Maru	Dec. 18	K'kiang Dec. 20	Dec. 22
C. 144	Kiangshun	Dec. 20	K'kiang Dec. 21	Dec. 23
C. 241	Kutwo	Dec. 21	K'kiang Dec. 22	Dec. 24
C. 4851	Shengking	Dec. 21	K'kiang Dec. 22	Dec. 24
N. 1155	Fengyang	Dec. 21	K'kiang Dec. 22	Dec. 24
C. 1520	Chang On	Dec. 21	K'kiang Dec. 22	Dec. 24

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) Presidents Jefferson, Hiyoshi, Gudokkerk, Nagasaki Maru, Yamashiro Maru, Takasago, Kingsing, Kanchow, Chohei Maru, Changchow, Yiksang, Esang, President Taft, West Prospect, Soudan.

Vessels are listed according to port of final destination.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 6273	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 26		Jan. 8
N. 1155	Kaga Maru	Dec. 31		Jan. 16
C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Dec. 27		
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Jan. 3		Jan. 17
C. 6373	Pres. Madison	Jan. 13		Jan. 29

For SAN FRANCISCO

C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 24		Jan. 13
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Jan. 7		Jan. 27
C. 2239	Korea Maru	Jan. 21		Feb. 13

For VANCOUVER

C. 5561	Emp. of Asia	Jan. 10		Jan. 26
C. 5561	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Feb. 9

For PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Coyote	Dec. 26	(via Manila)	Feb. 9
C. 1466	West Niger	Jan. 19	(via Manila)	Mar. 1
C. 1466	West O'Rowa	Jan. 26	via Dairen	Mar. 9

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

C. 117	Mineric	Dec. 23	
C. 4851	Hyson	Dec. 24	
C. 859	Slavic Prince	Dec. 26	
C. 117	Bolton Castle	Dec. 28	
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2	Feb. 26
N. 1155	Tatsuno Maru	Jan. 8	

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

C. 4851	Diomed	Dec. 20		Jan. 26
C. 2510	Khiva	Dec. 25		Jan. 1
C. 4851	Teiresias	Dec. 24		Feb. 8
N. 1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 27		Feb. 10
C. 446	Carnarvonshire	Dec. 29		Feb. 14
N. 1155	Toyohashi Maru	Dec. 31		Feb. 10
C. 4851	Automedon	Dec. 31		Feb. 15
C. 4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 31		Feb. 20
C. 2510	Macedonia	Jan. 6		Feb. 14
C. 4851	Ripenor	Jan. 7		Feb. 16
C. 446	Glentara	Jan. 28		Mar. 5

For LIVERPOOL

C. 4851	Cyclops	Dec. 25		
C. 4851	Titan	Jan. 15		
C. 4851	Bellerophon	Jan. 27		

For SCANDINAVIA

C. 2816	Afrika	Dec. 25		
C. 2816	Malaya	Jan. 15		
C. 8755	Salawati	Jan. 18		
C. 8755	Olderkerk	Feb. 14		

For HAMBURG

C. 8755	Oederkerk	Dec. 28		Feb. 8
C. 2098	Vogtland	Dec. 27		Feb. 13
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Dec. 30		Feb. 16
C. 7208	Preussen	Jan. 13		Feb. 20
C. 7208	Ludwigshafen	Jan. 14		Mar. 1

For MARSEILLES

C. 987	Paul Lecat	Jan. 1		Feb. 4
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 11
C. 987	Andre Lebon	Jan. 15		Feb. 19
C. 6375	Pres. Van Buren	Jan. 16		Feb. 25
C. 987	Amboise	Jan. 29		Mar. 10
C. 6375	Pres. Hayes	Jan. 30		Mar. 11

For BARCELONA

C. 211	Legaspi	Jan. 19	

For TRIESTE

C. 2725	Nippon	Dec. 27	
C. 2725	Rosandra	Jan. 1	
C. 2725	Numidia	Jan. 27	

FOR JAPAN AND KOREAN PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 20	3:30 a.m. Kobe
N. 1155	Yamashiro Maru	Dec. 20	6 a.m. Kobe
N. 1155	Kitano Maru	Dec. 21	6 a.m. Yokohama
C. 4234	Amazon Maru	Dec. 22	Yokohama
N. 1155	Aki Maru	Dec. 26	9 a.m. Yokohama
N. 1155	Omi Maru	Dec. 27	10 a.m. Moji
C. 2725	Numidia	Dec. 28	Yokohama

FOR NORTH COAST PORTS

TEL NO	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 241	Taksang	Dec. 20	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 241	Kingsing	Dec. 20	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4851	Kanchow	Dec. 20	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 4209	Chohei Maru	Dec. 20	9 a.m.	Dairen
C. 4851	Nanchang	Dec. 21	Morning	Tientsin
C. 144	Tungwah	Dec. 21	daylight	Tientsin
C. 241	Cheongshing	Dec. 21	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4851	Fengtien	Dec. 22	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4324	Koboku Maru	Dec. 22		Dairen
C. 4224	Kwongmang	Dec. 24	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 241	Yesang	Dec. 24	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4851	Shuntien	Dec. 24	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4851	Lisan	Dec. 24	7 a.m.	Tsingtao
C. 4851	Kwangse	Dec. 24	7 a.m.	Dairen
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 28		Dairen

For HANKOW AND PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE
C. 4851	Changchow	Dec. 20	Daylight
C. 4851	Whangpu	Dec. 20	Midnight
C. 241	Esang	Dec. 20	Midnight
C. 144	Klangyung	Dec. 21	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangan	Dec. 22	Midnight
C. 4851	Tatung	Dec. 22	Midnight
C. 241	Suiwo	Dec. 22	Midnight
C. 241	Loongwo	Dec. 23	Midnight
C. 4851	Ngankin	Dec. 23	Midnight
C. 4851	Woosung	Dec. 24	Midnight
C. 241	Kutwo	Dec. 24	Midnight
C. 241	Tuckwo	Dec. 24	Midnight
C. 4851	Changsha	Dec. 25	Midnight
C. 241	Pingwo	Dec. 27	Midnight

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For HONGKONG

C. 5017	West Prospect	Dec. 20	(Also Manila)
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Dec. 20 3 p.m.	(Also Manila)
C. 1466	West Cayote	Dec. 21	(Also Manila)
C. 5581	E. of Canada	Dec. 22 6:30 a.m.	(Also Manila)
N. 1155	Iyo Maru	Dec. 25 8:30 a.m.	(Also Manila)
C. 2239	Korea Maru	Dec. 28	(Also Manila)

For SOUTH CHINA PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 241	Fooshing	Dec. 20	daylight	Canton
C. 144	Hsean	Dec. 20	Morning	Wenchow
C. 4851	Luchow	Dec. 20	5 a.m.	Canton
C. 4851	Nanchang	Dec. 21	5 a.m.	Swatow
C. 4851	Soochow	Dec. 21	5 a.m.	Canton
C. 241	Tungshing	Dec. 21	daylight	Canton
C. 4224	Kwode Maru	Dec. 22		Foochow
C. 4851	Suiyang	Dec. 24	9 a.m.	Canton
C. 241	Loksang	Dec. 24	daylight	Canton
C. 4851	Chwan	Dec. 24	9 a.m.	Canton
C. 4851	Sinking	Dec. 25	10 a.m.	Canton
C. 241	Tingsang	Dec. 25	daylight	Canton

For JAVA PORTS

C. 8755	Tjikini	Jan. 5
C. 8755	Tjibodas	Jan. 26

For INDIAN PORTS

C. 2510	Tairea	Dec. 18		Bombay
C. 2510	Soudan	Dec. 20	daylight	Bombay
N. 1155	Rangoon Maru	Dec. 23		Calcutta
N. 1155	Tamba Maru	Jap. 6		Bombay

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Dec. 22, Ord. 12:30 noon Reg. 10:30 a.m. s.s. Soudan.
Dec. 22, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. Teresias.

For UNITED STATES
Dec. 20 Ord. 11 a.m. Reg. 9 a.m. s.s. President Jefferson.
Dec. 20 Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. Kaga Maru.

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20 "Donts" Given By Judge If One Would Shun Divorce

San Francisco.—Judge Thomas F. Graham, famous in California as "the great reconciler" owing to his success in the divorce courts in bringing estranged couples together, has issued twenty warnings for girls and young men which, if heeded, he declares, will materially diminish divorce.

The warnings are the fruit of twenty years' study of the divorce problem and the handling of thousands of divorce and annulment cases.

They are as follows:—

Never marry a man who does not read the sports section of the newspapers. Young fellows who profess no interest in manly, outdoor athletic sprts are not likely to be interested in anything or anybody but themselves. They make poor husbands.

Never marry a man who plays cards for money. Love for games of chance is almost certain to supplant all other loves, greater than love of home, wife, and children.

Never marry a man who says he has no bad habits. He is pretty sure to have a vice much worse than smoking or even drinking.

Never marry a man your parents object to, unless your parents are most unreasonable. It is court history that sixty-five percent of all elopements end in the divorce courts.

Never marry a man who says he does not care for children. He is an unnatural, selfish man and not to be trusted.

Never marry a man because he is a good dancer. Men who have intelligent feet seldom have anything in their heads.

Never marry a man who detests dogs. If you do you will find he is incapable of loving anything.

Never marry a man who drinks on the sly. If he is not fair and square on that subject he will deceive you and cause you many a heart-break on other accounts.

Never marry a man who speaks slightingly of your parents or of old people. He will neglect you when you begin to become wrinkled and grey.

Never marry until you are old enough to know what you are doing. Sixteen-year-old brides too often are seventeen-year-old grass widows.

Never marry a girl who has lilywhite hands when her mother's are calloused and roughened by hard work. That girl will not be a good helpmate.

Never marry a girl who wants you to take her to a "show" every night and is never content to let you "sit up" with her in her own home.

Never marry a girl who keeps her room or the sitting-room littered with signed photographs of former or present sweethearts. She is a collector of heart throbs, and she will not stop flirting after she marries you.

Never marry a girl who is ashamed of her parents and does not want you to meet them.

Never marry a girl whose only thought is clothes. If that is the calibre of her brain she will never be a real wife or mother. She will always be a clothes-hanger and will keep you "broke."

Never marry a girl who insists that you take her to places of amusement that are beyond your means. If she is so thoughtless before marriage she will not bother about your financial affairs after marriage.

Never marry a girl who is immodest in her dress. No man wants to blush because of his wife's appearance, and a girl who is slovenly and untidy will kill even the most ardent love.

Never marry a girl much older than yourself, or many years younger. The difference in ages will cause many a "spat" later on, and "spats" are the harbingers of separation cases.

Never marry the promiscuous kisser. She will cause you lots of grief and heart pangs later on.

Never marry a girl who is not fond of children. Childless homes, except in unusual cases, are not enduring.

POWERFUL RADIO TO BE INSTALLED ON YAP ISLAND

Japanese Army To Spend 1,500,000 Yen On Large Station Next Year

Tokio.—In accordance with article three of the American-Japanese wireless agreement converting the island of Yap, one of the Caroline Islands in the Pacific now under Japanese mandate, the Japanese Army proposes to erect a highpower radio station on the island next year at a cost of 1,500,000 yen.

This decision, which is to be incorporated in the form of an appropriation in the army's 1925-26 budget, is incidentally to forestall American action along the same line. The Yap agreement, reached after months of controversy between the two countries following the granting of the mandate for the former German islands to Japan by the Versailles Conference, provides that if Japan fails to provide adequate radio facilities on Yap, the United States shall have the right to erect a radio station there.

Passengers Arrived

Per Admiral Line s.s. Pres. Jefferson from Manila and Hong-Kong which arrived yesterday morning:—Mr. R. G. Sloan, Infant Kow Sang, Mr. C. L. Shih, Mr. A. Tutundian, Mr. M. Tutundian, Miss Ivy C. Tully, Miss Bernice J. Tully, Miss Mary B. Tully, Mrs. Delia A. Tully, Miss Gladys M. Tully, Mrs. K. S. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks, Master E. Weeks, Mr. W. E. Ward, Mr. L. Ashcroft, Mr. F. B. Baldwin, Miss M. E. Brooks, Mrs. Cummine, Master Cummine, Mr. H. Cohen, Miss B. Cohen, Mr. Thomas Choy, Mr. Chow Ching Chuen, Rev. C. B. Chann, Miss C. L. de Cue, Mr. S. K. Chiu, Mrs. A. C. Davis, Miss Eva Davis, Miss Dorthy Davis, Mr. Lau Ngai Fu, Miss S. T. Fong, Mr. G. T. Guignard, Miss Biancis M. Guitierrez, Mr. J. Hangon Jr. Mr. Y. H. Li, Mr. Lei, Mr. E. L. McClosky, Mr. J. Nieuwenhuys Mr. M. Otsuki, Mrs. May Sorensen, Mr. Ewald Seiph Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Suckling, Mr. Fan Wah Shan, Mr. W. G. Sloan.

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1C	Algol	Fr. Gunboat
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U.S.N.B.	Huron	Am. Cruiser
I.C.	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
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2F	Cockchafer	Br. Gun-boat
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On Saturday, December 20th, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Comprising:—

HALL.—Mirror back hat & umbrella stand, American wall clock, BLACKWOOD LONG TABLE, plate glass high screen, colour, picture teakwood jardiniere stand, Chinese curio, & sundries.
DRAWING ROOM.—BRUSSEL CARPET, brass coal box, fire brasses imported frame wall mirror, blackwood high flower stand, mahogany stained escritoire, blackwood high flower stand, mahogany stained escritoire, FANCY CHENNILLE CURTAIN, VELVET COVERED DOUBLE SPRING COUCH & EASY CHAIR, center table, colour picture, jade & bronze ornaments & Sundries.
DINING ROOM.—BRUSSEL CARPET, table clock, procelain ware, leather covered chesterfield easy chairs, photogravure, TEAKWOOD HEAVY CARVED MIRROR BACK SIDEBOARD, extension DINING TABLE & dining chairs, superior cut glass, E. P. & crockery ware & etc.
STUDY.—Roll top desk, file cabinet, desk chair, leather covered couch, books, picture & etc.
2 BEDROOM.—Mahogany stained mirror back wardrobe, mirror back dressing table, chest of drawer, linen cabinet, round table, couch & easy chairs, "Simmons" iron & wooden bedstead with bedding, colour picture & etc.

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1 Brass mounted Corea cabinet
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No. 12A Nanking Road
On Monday, December 22nd 1924
Commencing at 10.30 a.m.
HOME MADE DRESSES, LADIES' DRESS MATERIAL, IRISH and FILET LACES
Comprising:—
Lady's overcoat with fur collar & cuffs, Lady's evening dresses, afternoon gown. Short fur coats, sporting coats, woollen sweaters, hand bags, lady's hats, necklaces, Irish & filet laces, manicure sets, etc.
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GENTLEMEN'S AUTUMN and WINTER SUIT LENGTHS and OVERCOATINGS
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Blue serge, brown stripe, street & sport suits, grey check tweeds, overcoatings, etc.
On view Saturday & Sunday The 20th & 21st December 1924.

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On Tuesday, December 23rd, 1924
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WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, and CANNED FRUITS
50 Cases long-biemont champagne, 15 case duc Demonaco champagne, 40 Cases white wines, 5 Cases menize ports wine, 20 cases beers, 10 Cases Rum, 25 Cases Cinzano sparking wine, 50 Cases de Neuville, champagne, 30 Case Medoc claret, 10 Cases Old tom gin, etc., etc.
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Having been favoured with Instructions from the ROBERT DOLLAR LINE, ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE AND PACIFIC MAIL
will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom
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Commencing at 2.30 p.m.
OVERLANDED CARGO and MERCHANDISE
Comprising:—
20 Sacks American flour, 2 Cases Sperry oat meal, 1 Case Salad oil, 1 Case Soup, 2 Cases Tin fruit, 6 Cases Smoking tobacco, 2 Cases Dietz hand lanterns, 11 Bar copper, 10 Copper, Fire extinguisher, 500 Set furniture castors, 10 Gross Tin openers, 1 Danish vacum cleaner, 9 Granding wheels, 4 Cases enamelled sauce pan, 600 Victor gaskets, 6 Crated Galvanized iron sheets, etc., etc.
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Suicide Threat Made By Kaiser, Letters Reveal

Berlin.—A hitherto unpublished letter from Kaiser Wilhelm II. to Prince von Buelow, the German Premier, threatening to commit suicide unless von Buelow withdrew his resignation, is among the startling revelations in a book just out here by Theodor Wolff, chief editor of the Tageblatt and one of the most prominent journalists in Germany."

Herr Wolff's book, which is entitled "The Prelude," deals with the years preceding the war and contains some unsparing arraignments of German policy during that fateful period. He especially stresses the empty pomp, foolish foreign policy, underestimation of other countries and blind kowtowing to Wilhelm which characterised the last years of the latter's reign.

The letter from Wilhelm to von Buelow was written in 1905, soon after Wilhelm had wrung from the Russian Czar consent to the Russo-German agreement. Von Buelow, who at first approved the agreement, later disapproved of it and asked to be relieved of his post, whereupon Wilhelm, quite beside himself, wrote to the Premier:

"To be treated thus without justification by my most intimate friend has given me such a terrible shock that I have collapsed completely and fear falling a victim to a serious nervous disease. You must not fail me now, since this would be a disavowal of your entire policy and would expose me to public ridicule, which I could never survive.

"The morning following the receipt of your resignation would find your Kaiser no longer alive. Consider my poor wife and children."

Wilhelm was not put to the test as to the genuineness of his suicide threat because von Buelow decided to stay on the job.

Another striking revelation in Wolff's book is a letter sent to him last year by Prince von Buelow stating that Germany had not accepted an offer of alliance with England some years before the World War because the offer was made by Joseph Chamberlain without the consent of Lord Salisbury, the British Premier, and because Chamberlain's idea was to play off Germany against Russia in order to have a free hand against the Boers in South Africa.

Another reason von Buelow told Herr Wolff was King Edward VII.'s dislike of his nephew, Kaiser Wilhelm, and of everything German, combined with British envy of Germany's "perhaps too rapid" progress in trade, industry and shipping.

Herr Wolff denies that Germany was alone responsible for bringing on the World War, but acknowledges that her ally, Austria-Hungary, might have done more than she did to avert the quarrel with Serbia which precipitated the conflict. He says also that the arrogant nationalistic development of pre-war Germany and the strong anti-English policy of Admiral von Tirpitz produced deplorable results.

In his letter to Prince von Buelow, the ex-Kaiser also reminded von Buelow that to please him he had ridden in Tangier on a strange horse, notwithstanding his crippled left arm, and that the horse had nearly killed him.

"I rode among the Spanish anarchists," said the letter, "because you wanted me to and because your policy would benefit by it, and now, after I have done all this, you wish to leave me."

Von Buelow, according to Wolff, finally withdrew his resignation, and his reward, the writer declares, came three years later, when the Kaiser dismissed him with the remark, "I have chased the scoundrel away."

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FENG'S TROOPS PLACED UNDER WAR MINISTRY

Disposal Of "Christian Army Is Decided Upon At Cabinet Meeting

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, December 18.—As to the question how to dispose of General Feng Yu-hsiang's troops, as a result of today's Cabinet meeting, it has been decided to place them under direct control of the Ministry of War, designating them as temporarily organised 1st and 2nd Divisions attached to the Central Army, and appointing General Lu Chung-lin Commander of the 1st Division and General Liu Yu-fen Commander of the 2nd Division.

Excellent Progress Is Made At Wuhu

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Wuhu, December 17.—The year that is now drawing to a close has been, on the whole, a year of progress for Wuhu. The political situation throughout the year has remained quiet. A good many new buildings have been erected in the native city; some new shops have been opened. The large cotton thread mill has run to full capacity night and day throughout the year; the flour mill likewise. The rice crop this year was exceptionally good and the winter wheat promises well.

Foreign business houses and steamship companies report a good year. The Asiatic Petroleum Company staff moved in a short time ago to their new quarters. These two buildings, erected on one of the most prominent hills outside the city, are excellent examples of architecture, up-to date ad modern in every way. The A. P. C. are building a home for the staff, a godown and an office building.

Failure Is Laid To Chinese War And Bobbed Hair

New York Hair Net Company Forced To Quit By Disturbing Factors

New York.—The China war had far-reaching results. It was one of the factors in the bankruptcy of a New York hair net company.

Bobbed hair and the war formed the bad combination.

Both were blamed for the failure of the Bohemian Hair Net Company, in a petition in bankruptcy.

The company cannot deliver the goods as long as the Chinese devote all their attention to killing each other or the girls keep rushing to the barber. Hair nets must be made of hair, long hair. There is little or none to be had.

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